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1599-1603

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The first Adventure and Waymouth's Voyage
in search of the North-West Passage

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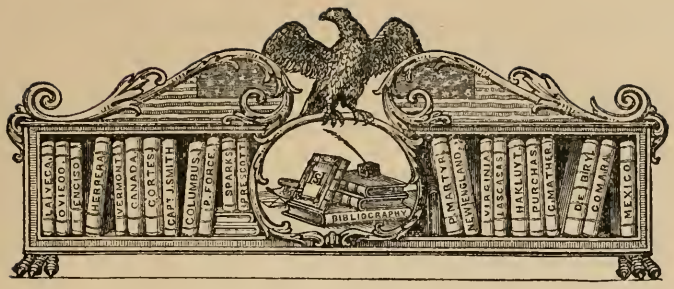

PREFACE

THE original manuscript from which this volume is printed, is preserved in the India Office, London, where it is known as the first volume of the Court Minutes of the East India Company; and consists of 120 leaves foolscap folio, written in the old court hand of the Elizabethan period. Some few years ago it was sent, with other documents, to the Public Record Office to be calendared, and there fell under the notice of my late father, Mr. Henry Stevens of Vermont, who, ever watchful for new materials for history, especially American, immediately recognised its importance. Finding that only a very small portion had ever been quoted, he determined with the sanction of the Authorities of the India Office, to print it in full, and forthwith employed an expert to transcribe it exactly with all its peculiarities of spelling and contraction. This proved a work of time and of considerable difficulty, as the handwriting is extremely illegible in places, and in some cases several opinions were required to decipher certain passages.

The transcript, on completion, was handed to Messrs. Charles Whittingham and Co. of the Chiswick Press, with instructions

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to follow copy in the minutest particulars of spelling and contractions, a task which somewhat taxed their resources and ingenuity for peculiar types. The proofs, after careful correction with the transcript, were re-read with the original manuscript by an independent expert, and many and curious were the corrections which resulted.

Mr. Stevens's intention was to have written a lengthy essay by way of introduction, but he was unfortunately prevented by failing health and the pressure of other work. I may add, however, that from his memoranda it appears he was probably more interested in the volume from an American than from an Indian point of view. Perhaps this is pardonable when it is remembered how close were his sympathies and studies with the history and geography of the land of his birth; nevertheless, the importance of the British and Indian aspect of the volume must by no means be lost sight of. Finding that his memoranda were not sufficiently detailed to be capable of extension, Sir George Birdwood has kindly assented to my request to write an introduction.

Of the voyage for the discovery of the North-West Passage here recorded, very little has hitherto been known beyond the details given by Waymouth himself in his Journal, printed by Purchas, volume iii. pages 809-814. The present volume tends to contradict some of the statements there given, for in the opening paragraph of the Journal Waymouth says, his ships were "thoroughly victualled and abundantly furnished with all necessaries for a yeere and an halfe, by the right Worshipfull Merchants of the Moscouie and Turkie Companies," whereas we now learn that the expedition was undertaken at the sole instance of the East India Company, and certainly at first with some opposition from the Moscovie Company. George Waymouth was one of my father's most favourite subjects for study, and I have hopes that some interesting particulars respecting him may yet be gleaned from memoranda made for

the introduction to an account of another of his Voyages which is also in the press.

Another point which greatly interested Mr. Stevens in this volume is the mention of the 'May flowre,' and I have heard him express a very decided opinion that the vessel here referred to was undoubtedly the veritable Pilgrim Ship. The mention of Hakluyt is also worthy of attention. On the 29th of January 1600 (see page 123) he is referred to as "Mr Hacklett the historiographer of the viages of the East Indies," and "was required to sett downe in wryting a note of the principall places in the East Indies wher Trade is to be had to thend the same may be vsed for the better instruccon of or factors in the said voyage," and on the 16th of February (see page 143) we find that £10 was paid to him for his "advyses." The further payment of 30*s*. for three maps on the same date, raises the delightful query as to what maps they were, whether three different ones or three copies of Molyneux's "true hydrographical description of so much of the world as hath been hitherto discovered and is come to our knowledge," published just about this time and inserted by Hakluyt in some copies of his 'Principall Navigations,' but of which only some nine or ten specimens have come down to posterity. The last copy came to light in 1881, when it realised £131 at public auction. It would indeed be interesting if another copy should turn up amongst the East India Company's records.

The letters printed on pages 265 to 283, are probably draft letters of the "Company of Levant Merchants," and they commence at the opposite end of the manuscript volume to the minutes of the East India Company. From the first letter being dated March, 1599, while the first entry of the East India Company is September, 1599, it would appear that the book originally belonged to the Levant Company, but was afterwards used by both companies in common. This tends to show that the East India Company was partially an outgrowth of the

Levant Company, as several persons mentioned appear to have been prominent members of both Companies, notably Sir Thomas Smith, who held the office of Governor of each (see pages 62 and 281). Under these circumstances it was thought best to print these letters, although they do not pertain directly to the East India Company.

A word as to method of printing. The manuscript has been followed with the greatest possible care, though in one or two instances the greatest experts of the Record Office and others were at variance over a word or figure. The reader's indulgence is therefore requested should he discover an error. The words printed within brackets [ ] are struck through in the original as corrections, but have been printed here, as in many cases they tend to the better understanding of the sentence. The passages printed in italics are interlineated in the manuscript. The Index, which I undertook at my father's request, I have endeavoured to make as copious as possible.

HENRY N. STEVENS.

INTRODUCTION

"Qui mare teneat, eum necesse rerum potiri."—CICERO, *Ep. ad Att.*, x.

THE History of the East India Company is a work that has still to be written, although from its rise, at the close of the sixteenth century, to its disappearance thirty years ago, the Company was careful to provide all the necessary material for the task, and to place on formal record the simplest acts of its administration, and the reasons which prompted all its decisions. The value of these contemporary annals—for the Court Books, Factory Diaries, Consultations, and general correspondence, really constitute a continuous narrative—has been only impaired in a small degree by the ravages of time, and by the neglect of less careful custodians than the men who originally determined that their successors in office should gain by their example and experience, and that the Company itself should not suffer in the eyes of posterity from any ambiguity as to its proceedings. The present volume, printed as a labour

of love under the direction and at the charge of the late Mr. Henry Stevens, is, so far as print can be made a facsimile of manuscript, identical with the first Court Book kept by the adventurers trading to the East Indies, who received from Queen Elizabeth in the last year of the sixteenth century a patent, or charter, recognizing them as the East India Company, with a monopoly of trade and specified privileges for a given term of years.

The first entry is of the names of those persons who subscribed on 22nd September, 1599, to "the pretended voiage to the Easte Indias, the whiche it maie please the Lorde to psper;" and the last is the report of a committee meeting on 28th June, 1603. Within those four years is contained the germ of every triumph subsequently achieved in the seas and lands of the East. The committees to which the adventurers entrusted the guidance of their affairs not merely laid down the countries with which it was desirable to trade, and the English commodities for which their markets might provide a vent, but they dwelt upon the inconveniences of the long sea route by the Cape of Good Hope to India, and listened with approval to any project, however visionary, for bringing London nearer to the wealthy kingdoms of Asia. As will be seen, their hopes centred in the North-West passage, which Robert Thorne had been the first to advocate in Henry VIII.'s reign as furnishing a road to Cathay and India, and which long continued to dangle before the eyes of the Company as a glorious possibility, never realizing its promise until in our time the discovery has been made, and the feat

accomplished, not by naval skill and daring, but by the connexion of the two great oceans of the world by a line of railway. The early references to America contained in this volume will be of peculiar interest to the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers of the *May Flower*,[1] who have so rapidly spread themselves over that mighty continent, and who have so brilliantly carried on the commercial traditions of the Mother Country of us all.

The present volume, the first Court Book, furnishes irrefragable evidence that the managers of the East India Company began their undertaking in a thoroughly practical and businesslike manner. They encountered a rebuff, however, on the very threshold of their enterprise, for after three meetings they were obliged to postpone their first voyage until the following year in consequence of the negotiations then in progress with Spain for the conclusion of a peace. The active life of the Company, therefore, did not commence until the meeting at Founders' Hall, on 23rd September, 1600, whereat it was announced that "it was her Ma^es^ pleasure that they shuld proceade in ther purpose." The first steps taken were the appointment of committees to select and purchase suitable vessels for the voyage, as well as the necessary stores and equipment. The *Susan*, or more

[1] The East India Company possessed in 1659 a ship called the *May Flower*, which I believe subsequently foundered in the Bay of Bengal. In my *Report on the Miscellaneous Old Records of the India Office* (H.M.'s Stationery Office, 1879), I ask whether it could have been the same ship as the *May Flower*, which landed the Dutch, Scotch, and English emigrants from Delft Haven, Southampton, and Plymouth, in New England, 25 Dec., 1620.

strictly the *Great Susan*, the *Hector*, and the *Assention*, were the first three vessels purchased, and then, after protracted bargaining with its owner, the Earl of Cumberland, the *Mare Scurge*, afterwards re-named the *Red Dragon*, was procured as the Admiral's ship. These four vessels constituted what is termed "the First Voyage," but a fifth, and much smaller vessel, named the *Guift*,[1] was added to them for the conveyance of some of the indispensable supplies of the squadron, and it was to be cast adrift at the discretion of the commander. The committees had to report to the Court every particular of their transactions with the owners of the ships, and these form the substance of the first half of the present volume. The inventories of the four ships named, given at pp. 15-20, pp. 22-4, pp. 42-4, are exceedingly curious, and mention everything on board from culverins and masts to "1 pease pott & 2 gridirons." The *Mare Scurge*, of 600 tons burden, and twice the size of the next largest vessel of the fleet, the *Hector*, cost £3,700. The *Susan* was purchased for £1,600; but the prices given for the others are not stated. The *Guift* cost £300. These sums included everything on board, as well as the vessels themselves, and with regard to two of them it was stipulated that the seller should take back his ship at half price on its safe return.

The ships having been procured, the next thing was

[1] The received names of the ships here called *Mare Scurge*, and *Guift*, are *Malice Scourge* and *Guest*. The name of the *Assention* is usually spelled *Ascension*.

to make them ready for sea, and this was done with all dispatch—the workmen on the *Mare Scurge* being allowed a barrel of beer a day to prevent their running to the ale-house. They were then provided with their proper companies, the *Mare Scurge* having 200 men, the *Hector* 100 men, the *Susan* 80 men, and the *Assention* 80 men. The sailors received two months' wages in advance, and the officers were treated in an equally liberal manner. Great care was shown in the selection of the latter, and when the Lord Treasurer made a special appeal for Sir Edward Michelborne to be employed in the voyage the Court firmly refused "to imploy anie gent," and requested "leave to sort ther busines wth men of ther owne quality." Captain James Lancaster was appointed Captain of the *Mare Scurge*, and Admiral of the Squadron. Captain John Middleton commanded the *Hector*, with the succession to the chief command in the event of Lancaster's death. Both these officers were also appointed principal factors. The Master of the *Susan* was Samuel Spencer, and of the *Assention*, Roger Hankin.

The Company had difficulties of its own. Some of the adventurers were not prompt in paying up their instalments, and in April, 1601, the Company was £7,000 in default, and had to appeal to the Lords of the Privy Council for special powers to deal with those that "shewe themselves remisse & vnwillinge to furnyshe there promyssed contribucons," and this request was granted. The order is a characteristic one, and will be found at pp. 165-6. The Company issued warrants

against the defaulters in accordance with this order, and we may assume that this summary mode of dealing was attended with satisfactory results as the subject gradually disappears from the Court Minutes.

On 1st May, 1601, the Court sanctioned the payment of "twentie merkes" to the King of Heralds for assigning Corporate Arms to the Company, but these were not the same Insignia[1] of Community, with the motto "Auspicio Regis et Senatus Angliæ," which, at a later date, became renowned throughout the East. Very stringent rules were also passed for the maintenance of order in the Court, and some of them would not be without their value in a more august assembly at the present day, as, for instance, the regulation providing that no brother of the Company should speak to any one matter "above three sundry tymes." The penalty of doing so was 3*s.* 4*d.*, a considerable amount in those days. Penalties of different amounts were inflicted for uncivil or intemperate speeches and behaviour, for interruptions, such as private whisperings, &c., for breaking silence when enjoined by the Governor, for

[1] The earliest armorial bearings of the East India Company known to me are those stamped on the back of the bound volumes of the older —seventeenth century—records at the India Office. They are very beautiful, the shield being divided into three bands, the uppermost bearing conventional red and white Tudor roses on a gold ground; the middle the conventional white lilies of France on a blue ground; and the lowermost, three quaint heraldic ships sailing all in a line on an azure sea. The supporters are a blue sea lion on either side. The crest is a terrestrial globe, beflagged right and left; and the motto "Deus indicat." And God did indeed fulfil the expectation of his trustful ones.

leaving the Court without permission, and the refusal to pay these fines or penalties entailed a term of imprisonment. For further information on these points the reader must be referred to pp. 201-4.

It was in June, 1603, that news was received through a Frenchman that left the English fleet at sea of its safe return to European waters, but the first Court Book contains only special reference to the arrival of the *Assention*, from the officers of which vessel several letters were read in the General Court held on 6th June, 1603. Ten days later the reward of five pounds was assigned to Mr. Midleton of Plymouth "for his paines ryding hether wth the first report of the coming of the *Assention* out of the East Indies." Special orders were sent down to Plymouth that the ship was not to break bulk until anchored in the Thames. Warehouses suitable for the reception of its cargo were taken, tithes were paid to the Lord High Admiral for a prize captured at sea, and on the 16th June the entrance of the vessel into the river was publicly announced. Six pounds had then to be paid for pilotage and £917 for customs to the King (for James I. had succeeded "Good Queen Bess"), before the adventurers were in a position to know how their first journey had prospered. The Court Book says modestly that it afforded encouragement for a second venture, but for more exact and detailed information concerning the return of the East India Company's first squadron from Asia the reader will refer to the passages themselves.

Very soon after the sailing of the first fleet for India

by the Cape of Bona Speransa, the project of discovering a route to the East Indies by the North-West Passage was brought before the Court by "one George Waymoth[1] a navigator." The subject was considered in a dual form—first, whether the Company would take it up and be at the charge of fitting out two or three pinnaces, and secondly, if it would not accept this direct responsibility, would it leave the matter to private men, and reward their discovery by the surrender of the trade by this route for certain years? Whether from fear of losing any of the privileges and advantages of the monopoly of trade with China and the East Indies, or from pure public spirit, it was determined that "the findinge out of the Northwest passage" shall be "consented unto for a voyage." The readiness of the Court to undertake this quest, and to seriously take up George Waymouth's idea can only be understood by realising the state of geographical knowledge at the time, and the hopes of the commercial classes of the discovery of new and short routes to the Indies as well as of new countries.

The discovery of the North-West Passage had been the first ambition of English navigators. Henry VIII.'s letters patent to John Cabot and his three sons in 1496 were for the discovery of this very route.[2] In the next reign Robert Thorne advocated the same project which Sebastian Cabot revived under Edward VI. and Mary, and the expedition of Sir Hugh Willoughby and Richard

[1] His name is afterwards spelt Waymouth and Waymouthe.

[2] See my *Report on the Miscellaneous Old Records of the India Office*, particularly p. 75 and pp. 91-92.

Chancellor to the White Sea, partly a failure and partly a success, was really another attempt to solve the same problem. The voyages of Martin Frobisher, in 1576-8, were the first to give any tangible ground of hope in the discovery of an inlet on the coast of Labrador running westward, and he was "highly commended of all men for the great hope he brought of a passage to Cathaia." These different attempts made in the course of a century, were so many endeavours to realise the predictions of Seneca and Pulci.[1] The latter clearly prophesied that across the Atlantic would be discovered not only a new world, but a new route to the East.

Political considerations confirmed the traditions kept alive by the bolder geographers and men of science of antiquity, and also of the renaissance. Da Gama's dis-

[1] Luigi Pulci, 1431-1487, "sire of the half-serious rhyme":—

> "But see, the sun speeds in his western path
> To glad the nations with unexpected light."

There was a general looking forward in the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth centuries, to the discovery of the American and the Australasian continents. The lines of Dante, 1265-1321, in the *Vision of Purgatory*, in which he alludes to the Southern Cross, are well known. I believe that the leading minds of ancient Rome had an equally clear, if not even a clearer conception of the as yet unrevealed lands lying indefinitely beyond the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. Pliny (Bk. II., Chap. 65) positively asserts the existence of the Antipodes: and records (Chap. 67) the tradition of "certain Indians, who sailing from India" for the purpose of commerce had been driven by tempests into Germany. If the story had any foundation in fact, these Indians could only have been North American Indians, such as the Esquimaux. Seneca's hackneyed line: "Nec sit terris ultima Thule" is not so vague a prophecy of the Americas as it appears separated from the context (*Medea*, Act II., lines 370-

covery of the Cape route to the Indies had been to the benefit of a Portuguese monopoly, not of the commercial interests of Europe at large. For a century the Portuguese enjoyed as undisturbed a supremacy east of the Cape as the Spaniards had for three-fourths that period on the Spanish Main. When the English navy was in its infancy that of Portugal had reached its prime, and was, indeed, squandering the magnificent inheritance of Da Gama and Albuquerque. It seemed to English navigators and merchants that the only practical way of coping with the Portuguese in eastern seas was by the discovery of a new route thither of which England might claim and possess the sole right of usage. In the sixteenth century English naval enterprise found its chief impulse in this consideration, and when the next century was marked by the beginning of an East India Company whose programme was to compete with the Portuguese and Dutch—for the latter had also, and

380): and he really seems to have anticipated the advice of the American humourist in not prophesying before he knew, when his poetical vision of the New World is compared with a prosaic passage, which I believe is now brought to light for the first time in this connexion, from his *Quæstionum Naturalium Libri Septem.* Herein he distinctly states that the distance from the west coast of Spain to "the Indies" was so short, that it could be sailed over, if the wind was favourable, in a few days. His actual words are: "Curiosus spectator contemnit domicilii angustias. Quantum enim est quod ab ultimis litoribus Hispaniæ usque ad Indos jacet? paucissimorum dierum spatium, si navem suam ventus implevit." It was always the quest and invention of the Indies that inspired Columbus and his English successors in the exploration of the New World; and they but picked up the Americas and the greater part of the Australasias as unconsidered trifles by the way.

before us, embarked on the same undertaking—in a trade by the Cape route, there were many who turned with unconcealed longing to the earlier scheme, as holding forth the promise of easier and more complete success. It was in this hankering feeling after a monopoly and a sway not to be disputed that men like George Waymouth and other advocates of the North-West Passage found their best opportunity and argument.

Such were the prevalent views when Captain Waymouth proposed a fresh search for the North-West Passage, and obtained the sanction of the Court to his design. Although a fleet had sailed only a few months before by the Cape route, then new to Englishmen, the generality of the Company showed every disposition to patronise another attempt to open a route peculiarly dear to the English, and identified with their name. Yet even in this matter, an unexpected obstacle presented itself in the alleged prior rights of the "Muskovia Companie," the parent of the Russia Company of our time. Delays and objections ensued as to the respective privileges of the two Companies, and the deliberations of chosen delegates did not greatly further any practical or definite conclusion. The discussion might have continued indefinitely had not the East India Company taken legal opinion as to their rights, and finding them ample for the purpose in hand sanctioned the scheme as their "Second Voyage" to the Indies. Finding them so firm, the Muskovia Company waived their loftier pretensions, and proceeded to associate themselves in the enterprise. For the purposes of this voyage, a special

levy of one shilling for each pound deposited by the adventurers for the Cape experiment was ordered, and special terms, mainly dependent, however, on the result of his voyage, were made with Captain Waymouth. The objects of the journey itself are well expressed on pp. 198-9, whereat are recited some of the chief passages of Elizabeth's patent as well as the reasons which swayed the decision of the Court. The formal agreement between the Company and George Waymouth sets forth that the Governor and Company had deliberated on "the longe and tedious course wch hath benne hetherto houlden by all such as do trade or sayle from these parts of the world in to ye East Indies alonge the coast of Europe and Africa by ye Cape of Bona Esperansa and of the great adventures wch are borne in soe longe a viage by many kinds of daungers offered therin and beinge moved wth great hope that ther is a possibility of discovery of a neerer Passage into ye said East Indies by seas by ye way of the North-west yf the same were vndertaken by a man of knowledge in Navigacon, &c. &c," and had in consequence entrusted the task to Captain Waymouth. In a subsequent passage further details are supplied as to how it was thought this would be effected, and these constituted what would now be termed Captain Waymouth's sailing orders. He was to "sayle toward the coast of Groynland into that part of the open seas wch is described in sundry generall mapps by ye name of fretum Dauies and shall passe on forward in those seas by ye northwest or as he shall fynd the Passage best to lye towards the parts or kinge-

domes of Cataya or China, or *ye backside of America.*" Queen Elizabeth attached sufficient importance to the undertaking to write a special letter to the Emperor of China and "Kathia," the use of the double names for the one country implying rather the excess, or cautious completeness, of diplomatic courtesy than geographical ignorance.

Considering the great expense to which the Company went in the matter, the many hopes that were based on the enterprise, and the confidence of the commander himself, the speedy, not to say the ignominious return of the expedition, was extremely disheartening. The Court Book throws no further light on the causes of the failure of this well equipped expedition to achieve what was not then known to be impossible, than to attribute it to the intrigues of the minister or preacher, Mr. Cartwright. But Captain Waymouth endeavoured, and not unsuccessfully, to convince the Court to overlook his failure, and to take up new schemes for the discovery of another route, not by the North-west, but by the South-west, or round Cape Horn. There is little doubt that he would have carried his purpose had he not allowed himself to be drawn into litigation with the Company about what he considered his just claims in the matter of the abortive voyage. These were firmly resisted, with the consequence that he failed not only to obtain his damages, but also to induce the Company to employ him on a fresh voyage, as had been intended.

The opposition of the Court to Captain Waymouth's demands and propositions was made the more inflexible

by the safe return of the ships that had sailed by way of the Cape of Good Hope. The arrival of the *Assention* showed where the practically useful route to the Indies lay. It had its difficulties, delays, and dangers, but in comparison with a mythical North-West passage it acquired greater substantiality as one prosperous voyage regularly succeeded another. Hudson, Button, and Baffin followed at short intervals, and with more favourable results, in the footsteps of Waymouth; but even their successes went to demonstrate the impracticability of the main purpose of their voyages, the opening of a North-West Passage. The first Court Book, characteristic in every particular and important in most, is historically curious as officially marking the first indication of the waning hopes of the school of Cabot and Frobisher, and the rising expectations, soon to be confirmed by facts, of that of Lancaster and Middleton, of Saris and Marlowe. The North-West Passage was a great idea based on an error of fact. The long and tedious route by the Cape was a magnificent certainty which supplied English naval skill and daring with their most profitable and glorious field of enterprise. The pretensions of the Portuguese to a monopoly being steadfastly repelled, the opulent trade with the Indies became the prize in a fair and open competition of merit and energy. The present volume is evidence, not of the triumph of the English Company, but of the way in which they made up their minds to deserve and win it. The fruits of the victory they ultimately secured over all rivals, after a contest of two centuries, by the

open ocean round the Cape of Good Hope, have been retained unimpaired now that the narrow seas from Gibraltar to Aden have become, since the piercing of the Suez Isthmus, the general thoroughfare to the Indies; and if the North-West Canadian Pacific Railway should realise the anticipations of its authors the practical solution of the old North-West Passage problem would leave the English-speaking races victors still in the secular and mortal struggle of the leading countries of the civilised world for commercial ascendancy, and political existence. The states which through degenerate weariness and faint-heartedness in well doing, fail in this implacable competition are foredoomed to forced decay.

Undying then should be our gratitude to the founders of the East India Company, for they were indeed the pioneers of the unparalleled colonial and mercantile supremacy of modern England: and we may be sure that wherever

"The strong hearts of her sons"

are not borne down, as they have been, for well nigh a whole generation among ourselves, by the miserable sense of constantly reiterated public shame, but are kept up by the high hopes on which they are perennially nourished in the invincible Republic of the West, and in the proud dominions of the British Crown in the great South Sea, there the names of these middle class Elizabethan merchant adventurers,—who so well understood, when occasion called, how by transgressing, most truly to keep the moral law,—will be for ever

cherished and revered as of "brave men, and worthy patriots, dear to God, and famous to all ages."

Our own destruction, as a beneficent power among the nations, may be as inevitable, as our peril, arising mainly from the weakness of the historical instinct in the English democracy, at this moment seems imminent; but in the worst case we shall have bequeathed the secret of empire, in the New World and the Old, to more resolute inheritors of our common traditions and splendour.

GEORGE BIRDWOOD.

India Office, Westminster,
"Queen Elizabeth's Day" [*17th November*[1]], 1886.

[1] The anniversary of the accession of "the Most Mightie and Magnificent Empresse Elizabeth" continued to be kept as a public holiday in England even within the last century, and it should still be so observed, at least in the India Office, and in British India, and the State of Virginia, in praise perennial of Her imperious Majesty's heroic memory.

"Cynthia prima fuit, Cynthia finis erit."

"Her deeds were like great glusters of ripe grapes
Which load the branches of the fruitfull vine,
Offring to fall into each mouth that gapes,
And fill the same with store of timely wine.
* * * * * *
Her thoughts are like the fume of Frankincence,
Which from a golden Censer forth doth rise,
And throwing forth sweet odours mounts fro thence
In rolling globes up to the vauted skies."

THE COURT RECORDS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY

The names of suche persoñes as haue writtin withe there owne handes, to venter in the pretended voiage to the Easte Indias (the whiche it maie please the Lorde to psper) and the Soñes that they will adventure the .xxij. Septembr̃. 1599. viz 1599

1	Sr Stephin Soame, Lo Mayor London	ł.	200	0	0
2	Sr John Harte and George Boales	ł.	1000	0	0
3	Sr John Spencer viijc	ł.	800	0	0
4	Mr Nicholas Mosley alderman	ł.	300	0	0
5	Mr Paule Baynynge alderman	ł.	1000	0	0
6	Mr Leonarde Hallydaie alderman	ł.	1000	0	0
7	Mr Richard Goddard aldreman	ł.	200	0	0
8	Mr John Moore alderman	ł.	300	0	0
9	Sr Stephen Soame. Ricrd Carter, &co	ł.	400	0	0
10	Mr Edward Holmden alderman	ł.	500	0	0
11	Mr Robarte Hampson alderman	ł.	300	0	0
12	Mr Richard Staper	ł.	500	0	0
13	Mr Thomas Symonds	ł.	200	0	0
14	Mr John Eldred	ł.	400	0	0
15	Robarte Coxe grocer	ł.	250	0	0
16	Nicholas Leatt yremonger	ł.	200	0	0
17	Thomas Garwaye drap	ł.	200	0	0
18	George Holman grocer	ł.	150	0	0
19	Thomas Hiccocke	ł.	100	0	0
20	Robarte Sandye grocer	ł.	200	0	0
21	Nicholas Pearde cloatheworker	ł.	100	0	0

1599	22	Thomas Edwardes	l.	200	0	0
	23	Nicholas Barnesley grocer	l.	150	0	0
	24	William Dale	l.	100	0	0
	25	Nicholas Linge	l.	100	0	0
	26	Nicholas Style groc	l.	200	0	0
	27	Lawrence Greene	l.	200	0	0
	28	Edwarde Collins clotheworker	l.	200	0	0
	29	ffraunces Cherie vintener	l.	200	0	0
	30	Oliver Style grocer	l.	300	0	0
	31	Richarde and James Wyche	l.	200	0	0
	32	Thoms and Robte Midleton. Robt Bateman	l.	500	0	0
	33	Nicholas ffarrer skynner	l.	200	0	0
	34	ffraunces Terrell	l.	200	0	0
	35	Thoms ffarrington vintener	l.	200	0	0
	36	Richard Wragge	l.	200	0	0
	37	Richarde Aldeworthe	l.	200	0	0
	38	William and Ralfe ffreman	l.	300	0	0
	39	William Romney	l.	200	0	0
	40	Willm Paule. George Cañynge	l.	300	0	0
	41	John Newman. Reinold Greene	l.	200	0	0
	42	John Woodwarde yremonger	l.	300	0	0
	43	Baptiste Hick mercer	l.	400	0	0
	44	Richarde Cockain and Comp	l.	3000	0	0
	45	Clement Mosley. Jerome Suger	l.	250	0	0
	46	Richarde Stephens	l.	200	0	0
	47	Thoms Wheeler. Larance Wethrall	l.	200	0	0
	48	William Chambre. Willm Stoane	l.	500	0	0
	49	Willm Adderley and mr. thoms Henshawe	l.	300	0	0
	50	Thoms Cambell. Miles Huberd	l.	200	0	0
	51	Mr Willm Garwaye drap	l.	500	0	0
	52	Richard Cockc grocer	l.	200	0	0
	53	Ralfe Hamor mchttailor	l.	200	0	0
	54	Walter ffletcher	l.	200	0	0
	55	John Robinson senior mchttailor	l.	200	0	0
	56	Leonarde White	l.	200	0	0
	57	Mr Thomas Cordell merc	l.	300	0	0
	58	Mr Richarde Wiseman goldesmithe	l.	200	0	0

59	Richarde Browne &c°	ł.	500	0	0	1599
60	Roger Owfield	ł.	300	0	0	
61	Willm and Edward Turner	ł.	200	0	0	
62	Thomas Cutteler grocer	ł.	200	0	0	
63	Edwarde Jaymes	ł.	200	0	0	
64	Robarte Bell John Potter	ł.	200	0	0	
65	John Highlord and John Marris	ł.	200	0	0	
66	Willm Gore, and John Gore	ł.	300	0	0	
67	Richarde Howse and Henrye Robinson	ł.	200	0	0	
68	Thoms Bostocke. John Ramridge	ł.	200	0	0	
69	Roger Howe	ł.	200	0	0	
70	Willm Harrison, and Wm Bonde mchntay	ł.	200	0	0	
71	Mr Robarte Lee alderman	ł.	300	0	0	
72	John Buzbridge. James Turner	ł.	200	0	0	
73	Vrye Babbington	ł.	200	0	0	
74	Mr Thoms Smithe habrdasher	ł.	200	0	0	
75	Nicholas Crispe and comp	ł.	200	0	0	
76	Richarde Burrell groc &c°	ł.	200	0	0	
77	John Hewett	ł.	333	6	8	
78	John Cornelis goldesmithe	ł.	200	0	0	
79	Willm Hallidaie merc. John Duckett	ł.	200	0	0	
80	Humfrey Wymers. Richard Edmonds	ł.	200	0	0	
81	Augustine skynner. Robte Brooke. tho. Westray	ł.	300	0	0	
82	Thoms Haies. Robte Barley. Mathew Hamond	ł.	300	0	0	
83	Rowland. Backhouse. barth and edwrd Barnes	ł.	400	0	0	
84	Sr Richard Saltonstall and his children	ł.	200	0	0	
85	John Coghill Henrye Parkehurste	ł.	200	0	0	
86	Thomas Juxon groc	ł.	200	0	0	
87	Richard Barrett Willm Allen merc	ł.	200	0	0	
88	Barthilmew Barnes Edw. barnes. Row. backhous	ł.	000	0	0	
88	Thoms Eaton Willm Essington	ł.	200	0	0	
89	John Cowp notarye	ł.	200	0	0	
90	James Deane drap	ł.	300	0	0	

1599	91	John Coombe	ł.	200	0	0
	92	John Swynerton Junior	ł.	300	0	0
	93	Giles Doncomb. Ricd Welbye	ł.	200	0	0
	94	Edmond Nicholson groc	ł.	200	0	0
	95	Henrye Bridgeman letherseller	ł.	200	0	0
	96	John Suzan Samewell Garrard	ł.	200	0	0
	97	Willm Barrell Walter Porter	ł.	400	0	0
	98	Willm Offeley the elder	ł.	200	0	0
	99	John Harbie skynner	ł.	200	0	0
	100	Ralfe Buzbie grocer	ł.	200	0	0
	*101	Henrye Poalstedd george Whitmor	ł.	200	0	0
			ł.	30133	6	8

An assembly of the psons heervnder named holden the xxiiij[th] of September 1599.

S[r] John Hart knight	Nicłas Style
M[r] Ald[n] Moseley	Edward Collins
M[r] Ald[n] Bannyng	ffrauncis Cherie
M[r] Ald[n] Hollyday	Richard Wiche
M[r] Ald[n] Godderd	Robt Midleton
Richard Stap	Nicłas fferro[r]
Thomas Middleton	Thomas ffarrington
Richard Wyseman	Thoms Haiyes
John Highelord	Austin Skynner
W[m] Rumney	Richard Aldworth
Thoms Symondes	W[m] ffreman
John Eldred	Raphe ffreeman
Robt Cock	Reynold Greene
Nicłas Leet	Babtist Heckes
George Holman	Richard Cockein
Thomas Hickock	W[m] Cockeyn
Robt Sandie	Clement Moseley
Nicłas Pierd	Richard Steephens
Thomas Edwardes	Thomas Wheeler
Nicłas Lynge	W[m] Chambers

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Thomas Henshawe
Thoms Cambell
Ric Cockes
Walter ffletcher
Leonard White
Ric Browne
Wm Turnor
Robt Bell
Ric Howse
Henr Robinson
Thoms Bostock
Roger Howe
Jon Busbridg
Vry Babington
Nicho Cryse
Jon Cornelis
Thoms Backhouse

WHEREAS the severall psons abovenamed together wth divers others whose names ar Regestred in the begynnyng of this booke, by the suffraunce of almightie god after Royall assent of or Soveraigne Lady the Queenes most excellent Maie first therunto had and obteyned, do entend for the honor of our native Cuntrey and for thadvauncement of trade of merchaundize wthin this Realme of England vppon ther severall adventures accordinge to the severall proportions of the sommes of money by them severally sett downe and inregestred vnder ther owne handes, To set forthe a vyage this present yere to ye Est Indies and other the Ilandes and Cuntries therabout and ther to make trade by the sale of suche commodities as vppon further deliberation shalbe resolved to be provided for these part or otherwyse by buying or barteringe of suche goodes wares jewelles or mchaundize as those Ilandes or Cuntries may yeld or afforthe. And for the better ordering and disposing of the said viage intended and for thencoragemt of all suche as have already determined to adventure in the same or shall before the viage set forthe determine to adventure therin, They have thought it meet to direct them selfes by certen Rules and orders to be holden and observed aswell in the preparing of suche shipping as shalbe thought fitt for this enterprice as of all other provision of wares merchandize bullion and suche other thinges as are to be provided and adventured in the same. And therfore at this assemblie it is agreed ordeyned and resolved as followeth.

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First that noe ship shalbe receavid to be brought in by any adventuro^r in this viage to be imployed in the same as his stock or portion of adventure at any rate whatsoever.

Also that all shipping to be imploied in this viage shalbe bought and provided by suche as shalbe therto appointed for ready money onlie.

That noe commoditie shalbe accepted in the said viag to be brought in as any mans portion of adventure but that all goodes wares and other thinges shalbe bought and prepared by suche as shalbe thervnto appointed as Comitties and directors of the said viage, for the buying and providing of shipping and merchaundize.

And this assemblie do electe nõiate and appoint thes fifteene persons heervnder named Comitties or directo^rs of this viage to manage order and direct the affaires belonginge to the same aswell concerning sewte to be made to her ma^ie for sole priviledg to be graunted to these adventuro^rs for soe manie yeres as can be obteyned and for such ȳmũyties and freedomes of Custome and other tollerations and favors as may be gotten as also for the providing for shippinge wares and merchaundize to be adventured in the said viage, Ratefying and allowing whatsoever the said Comitties or directors of the said viage or the greater nũber of them shall do or agree vppon in the premisses provided nevertheles that no factor or other officer to be imployid in the viage shalbe admitted or appointed therto but by a generall Assemblie of the adventuro^rs and ther elected by the consent of the greater nũber of them [elected] assembled.

Comitties or ye Directors of ye Viage.

Mr Ald^n Godderd	Mr Tho Symondes
Mr Ald^n Moore	Mr Nich Style
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Nich Lyng
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Rich Wiche
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Tho Midleton	Mr Wm Cockin
Mr Tho Cambell	Mr Nich Leet
Mr Rich: Wiseman	

And the said Assemblie have chosen for ther Threrrs for the receaving and paying of the moneys imploied in the same Mr John Highlord and mr Wm Romney vnto whose handes the contributions of everie severall adventuror in the viage is to be brought in at two severall payment videlt the first payment by the of November and the seconde paymt by the of December. 1599 24 Sept. Treasurer

It is resolued at this assemblie that from henceforth no adventuror in this viage shalbe red to adventure in the same for a lesse some then 200li.

And it is generallie agreed that ther shalbe brought in to the handes of the Thrers wthall expedition for the defraying of some present pettie charges that shall be expended in the affaires of the said viage xijd vppon everie Cli sett downe and to be sett downe vppon every mans portion of adventure to be collected by him that warneth the adventurors to ther assemblies or otherwyse to be brought in by them selves to the Thrers.

At an assemblie of the Comitties or ye directors of the viage the xxvth of Septembr 1599.

Mr Aldn Godderd	Mr Rich Wiche	1599 25 Sept.
Mr Aldn Moore	Mr Tho Cambell	
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Roger Howe	
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Cockin	
Mr Nich Style	Mr Nich Lyng	
Mr Tho Symondes	Mr Nich: Leet	

THES Committies to whom the direction of the affaires of the viage is comitted beinge assembled together doe devide the present busines of the said viage to be followed and solicited by some of them at the Courte for the obteyning of a priviledge and other liberties and freedomes therto belonging and by some of them in surveying and seeking out of suche shipping as is thought

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meet for the viage to wch severall imploym^ts^ the said psons by mutuall assent *have agreed* to vse ther travell, vīz.

to solicite ye ll. of ye Councell	to seek for shippes
Mr Ald^n^ Godderd	Mr Nich: Style
Mr Ald^n^ Moore	Mr Tho Symondes
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Rich: Wiche
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Nich Lyng
Mr Tho Cambell	Mr Nich: Leet
Mr Tho Middleton	Mr Wm Cockin
Mr Rich: Wiseman	

And it is resolued that a petition shalbe exhibited to ye LL. of her ma^es^ most honorable privy Counsell in the name of the adventuro^r^ shewing ther honors that divers merchaunt℄ induced by the successe of the viage pformed by the Duche nation [who] and beinge informed that the duchemen prepare for a newe viage and to that ende have bought divers ships heere in England, were stirred vp wth noe lesse affection to advaunce the trade of ther native Cuntrey then the duche merchaunt℄ were to benefite ther Comon wealthe, and vppon that affection have resolved to make a viage to the est Indias yf her ma^ie^ wilbe pleased to add to ther entention the better to pforme the enterprise, these severall petitions or Request℄ following vīz.

To graunt to the adventures a priviledge in succession and to incorporate them in a Companie for that the trade of the Indias being so farre remote from hence cannot be traded but in a Joint and a vnyted stock.

That the shipping of the adventuro^rs^ being prepared for ther viages be not staied vppon anie pretence of [anie] service for y^t^ the stay of one moneth loseth the oportunetie of a whole yeres viage.

That it may be lawfull for the adventuro^rs^ anie Sta^t^ notw^th^-standing to sende out forrein Coyne, and yf ther shalbe a want of forrein Coyne to furnishe this present viage that ther may be quyned in her ma^es^ mynt so muche forrein quyne as shall supply the want out of suche bullyon or plate as shalbe brought in by the adventuro^rs^ or by ther meanes.

That freedome of Custome be humblie requirid for all suche goodes as are carried out in 6 viages the rather for that many experimentꝭ are to be made before the Cuntrey shalbe fitted wth marchaundize vendible ther, and for that also the Duche m̃chauntꝭ for ther better encoragemt are freed for divers yeres bothe of Custome outward and inwarde 1599 25 Sept.

An assembly of Committies holden at mr Aldn Godderd the 4 of october 1599. 1599 4 Oct.

Mr Aldn Godderd	Mr Rich: Wiseman
Mr Aldn Moore	Mr Tho Symondes
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Rich: Wiche
Mr Wm Garwey	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Thomas Cambell	Mr Nich Lyng
Mr Tho Middleton	Mr Nich: Leet

A PETITION havinge bene deliuered to ye Ll of her Maes most honorable privie Counsaill accordinge to the agreement of the [said] Comitties in the last conference and the Ll. havinge red the same and favoringe thenterprise promysed ther furtheraunce to her Maie for the obteyningꝭ of the thinges seet downe in articles mencōned [to] *in* the said Petition This assemblie doe resolve that a present course is to be taken to solicite ther honors againe for her Maes *answer* to the said Petition and articles and to that end the ꝑsons herevnder named are appointed to goe to ye L. Thr̃er and Mr Secretary yf they be in Towne and yf not to goe to the Corte to solicite ther honors and the residewe of Ll at the counsaill boarde.

Mr Rcih Staper	Mr Tho Midleton
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Rich: Wiseman
Mr Tho Cambell	Mr frauncis Chery

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The 16 of october 1599 an assembly of ye Comitties.

Mr Ald^n Godderd	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Rich: Wiche
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Cockin
Mr Thomas Cambell	Mr Nich Leet
Mr Tho Symondes	M^r fra: Chery

Mr Hacklett

VPPON the reporte of divers Comitties who have bene at ye Court of her Ma^es gratious acceptaunce of the viage and vppon like reporte that the Ll. do require that some of the Principall of the adventurors shuld resort to ye Court to morrowe to receave ther honors order for o^r further proceadinge It is ordered that the psons hereafter named shall repaire to the Court to attend ther honors direction at the Counsell boarde and as they shall finde fitt oportunetie to tender a Petition to ther honors conteyning thes severall requests following viz.

That ther Ll. would by ther ho: order of ther assembly at the Counsell boarde geave the Companie a warraunt to proceade in the viage assuringe assuring them that they shall not be impeached in the same.

That they may have Warraunt to carry out in this first viage w^thout charge v m^l weight of Bullion at the least.

That they may proceade wth the drawing and preparing in a redines of a graunt of priviledg vppon suche points as shalbe reasonable and fyt for suche a trade.

The Comitties above mencõned appointed to Solicite the Ll. for these favo^rs are

Mr Cordell	Mr Chery
Mr Stapers	Mr Symondes
Mr Midleton	Mr Wm Cockin

Mr Leet

M^d that by reason of a treatye of peace in hand betwene the Queenes Ma^es and the kinge of Spaine the Company soliciting awarraunt from the ll. that they might pceade in ther viage

w^th^out anie impeachem^t^; notw^th^standing the said treaty and that by reason [of] thereof they shuld not be staied when ther shipping was ꝑpared the ll. denied to geave them suche a warraunt as thincking it *more* beneficiall for the generall state of m̃chaundize to enterteyne a peace then that the same shuld be hindred by the standing wth the spanishe Comissioners [to breike the peace to holde the] for the mainteyning of this trade to forgoe the oportunety of the concluding of the peace. Whervppon the adventuro^rs^ fearing lest after they were driwen into a charge they shuld be required to desist ther viage did proceade noe further in the matter for this yere but did enter into the preparation of a viage the next yere following as hereafter may appeare. 1599 16 Oct.

At an assemblie in the ffounders hall the 23 of Septembe^r^ 1600. 1600 23 Sept.

HEREAS divers merchaunt whose names are regestred in the begyning of this booke for the honor of ther natyve Cuntrey and for thadvauncem^t^ of the trade of merchaundize w^th^in this realme of England vppon ther severall adventures apportioned and sett downe of ther voluntarie assent have vndertaken to sett forthe a viage for the discoverye of the trade of the East Indias and to that ende have Solicited the Ll. of her ma^es^ most honorable privy Councell to move her most Excellent ma^ie^ for her gracious and royall assent to the said enterprise and for to further the same wth a graunt of [a] priviledge and other tollerations and favors [fytt] for the advauncem^t^ of the said trade. And whereas the said Ll. favoring so honorable an [enterprise] *attempte* have *accordinglie* moved her most excellent ma^ie^ for her gratious assent in this behaulf and having founde her ma^ie^ gratiously inclyned to [further the said viag] the furthering of the same viage and [to graunt] ready to graunt vnto the petition of the said adventuro^rs^ touching the ꝑticle̅r demaundes by them exhibited [in ther petition] did directe ther L̃res to the said East India [ship] Viage

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Adventuro^rs [encoragin̄ them to proceade in ther purpose] signefyin̄ therby that it was her ma^es pleasure that they shuld proceade in ther purpose assurin̄ them that [noe occasion whatsoever shuld] they shuld not be staied or ꝑhibited therin [by any pretence of warres] wishin̄ them to accepte of ther Certefycat of her ma^es pleasure as an ernest of a further warraunt wch afterwardes shuld be to them graunted by her ma^ie. Whervppon the said adventuro^rs in full and ample nũber assembled did geave ther generall Consent by erectin̄ of handes (the [matter] *question* bein̄ putte to scruteny) that they would [proceade] *goe forward* in the [said voiage preparation of the] said viage, and to thende that they might the better dispose thereof and of *all* preparations necessarie for the same bothe for shippin̄ merchaundize and money to be imployed therin they did [electe and chuse] *make choice of* the severall ꝑsons hereafter named to be Comitties and Directors, of all the [busines] preparations and busines concernin̄ the said viage Reposin̄ them selves wholy vppon ther fydelities [for the pre] and provident handlin̄ and orderin̄ thereof wch Comittyes or the greatest number of them, from tyme to tyme assembled are [to] by the gen̄all Consent of the said adventuro^rs aucthorysid and warraunted accordin̄ to ther discretions to *sett forthe and* mannage the whole viage vppon the proportion of stocke and adventure gen̄ally Contributed and sett downe [by all the adventurors], and vppon any occasion [or necessarie service to b] for the furtheraunce of the said viage to vse the helpe of anie adventuro^r in any imploym^t requirin̄ the same in tyme convenient.

Comitties or directors of the Viage

Mr Ald^n Bannyng	Mr Rich. Wyseman
Mr Ald^n Hollyday	M^r fra: Chery
Mr Ald^n Goddard	Mr Allabaster
Mr Ald^n Smyth	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Rich. Staper	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Wm Garway	M^r Jo Eldred
Mr Tho Cordell	M^r Jo: Bate
Mr Lancaster	Mr Wm Chamber

Mr Harryson

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Mr Aldn Bannyng	Mr Chambers
Mr Aldn Hollyday	Mr Wiche
Mr Staper	Mr Harryson
Mr Wiseman	Mr Eldred
Capten Lancaster	Mr Jo Bate
Mr Howe	[M] Capteyn Davies

THE [parties] *Comitties* above named *or the most of them* having bene yesterday at Wolwch [debt] Deptford and Reddereth to viewe the severall shippes called the [Assention] Susan, the Globe the Paragon, the Phenix the Newcastleship the Liones the May flowre the Prousperous the Rowe Buck, and havinge pvsed them severally doe finde of the said shippes in respecte of ther burthens, that the Susan is the most [fittest] strongest and greatest burthen and so consequentlie most fittest for this viage and therfore in this assemblie [proceading] proceaded to bargaine wth mr Aldn Bannyng for the same ship *wth her furniture expressed in the Inventory exhibited* and did agree wth him for the same at the rate of 1600li vppon condition that he shall receave her againe vppon her retorne from the viage wth suche furniture as she shall bring wth her at the rate of 800li the wch he vndertaketh to geave for her againe.

The Susan bought

this condicon is discharged and a sale in writing sealed from mr Aldn the 24 Januarie 1600

[And it is agreed that mr Garway mr Wyseman mr Chery and mr Howe shall goe downe this afternone to Deptforde *and* Reddereth to reviewe the Globe the Newcastle ship the may flowre and the prosperous and to make choice of suche of them as they shall thinke fittest for the said vyage and as neare as they can to drive a prise of suche *of them* as they finde to be most fittest for ther vse.]

The L. Admirall being rode into Wilshire *and the messenger retornid from the court wthout delivering the lr̃e directed to him* [and] mr foulke Gryvell *Thr̃er of the Navye* being moved by mr Chery and Richard *Wright* for his furtheraunce in the L Admiralls absence for the vse of the Dockes of Wollwch and Deptford resorted hether to this assembly and promysed them

lr̃es to my l. ō a messenger sent about ye vse of the dockes

1600 25 Sept. to sende a messenger into wilshire w^th^all speede to my L. Admirall for his assent and that he in the meane tyme would take order the dockes shuld be prepared and made ready that the shippes may taken in at an instant after retorne of my L. aunswer.

Surveiors for the preparingof the shippes

It is ordered by the said Comitties that to everie ship that shalbe imployid in this viage ther shalbe 4 surveyors that shall take charge of the survey of eche ship in the sheething buildyng and all other provisions and to the shippes already bought [and apointed] these psons are severally appointed viz.

Surveyors for the Hecto^r^

Mr Wiseman	Mr Leate
Mr Burrell	M^r^ [Pierde] Pierd

Surveyo^rs^ for the Assention

Mr Garway	Mr Hamersley
Mr Bostock	M^r^ [Lyng] Lynge

Surveyors for ye Susan

Mr Ald^n^ Bannyng	Captein Middleton
Mr Tho Richardson	M^r^ [Lyng] Highlord

And it is ordered that the said [Comitties] *surveyor* being apointed to the said shippes shall have aucthority [to] according to ther discretion wth thadvyse of the Carpenters to supply all defectes and [necessarie] repations *and all other necessarie provisions* of suche shipping as they are severally appointed vnto [and all other necessa]

The 26 of Septemb 1600.

1600 26 Sept.

Mr Ald^n^ Bannyng	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Ald^n^ Hollyday	Mr Rich: Wiche
[M^r^] Captein Lancaster	Mr Harryson
Capteyn Davies	Mr Wysemen

OFFER was made to thes Comitties by M^r^ ferrers and m^r^ Toppesfelde of a hulke called the Phenixe of the burthen of Tuns at the prise of 1400^li^ and to take her againe for 700^li^ at her retorne orels at xijc^li^

ready w^th^out condition to take her againe wch offer is to be considered of and respited vntill another meeting. 1600 26 Sept.

Mr Alderman Bannynge is entreated by the resideu of the Cõmitties nowe assembled to deale wth m^r^ Alderman Holmeden for the sale of the Cherubim and to make report at the next meeting howe he findeth him disposed for the sale of the same ship and what he demaundeth for her.

It is ordered by the^se^ Comitties assembled that the officer apointed to Warne the adventuro^rs^ of this viage shall Sommon them severallie to bring in their moneis viz the 3 part of ther adventure by the last of this moneth.

Mr Roger Howe is requested by this assemblie to travell in to the West Cuntrie to make provision for Dollers and victtelles for the shippes wherin he geveth no p̃nte assent but promiseth to advyse thereof and to geave his aunswere this daye.

An Inuentory of the Hector

Hector her inuentory

A mayne maste a mayne tope maste and a tope gallante maste,
A fore maste and a fore tope maste,
A boate spreete and a spirrit saile tope mast &c.
A missen mast and a mizen tope mast,
A tope
A mayne Course bonnet very good
A forecourse and bonnett
A mayne tope saile,
A spirrite saile bonnet,
A topp gallante sayle, and a spirrit saile topp saile,
3[1] ankers and a kedger wherof one broake,
4 Cables good and bad,
10 wast clothes and a topp armor of bridgwaters
22 barrelles of powlder,
371 round shott,
400 base barr shott,
13 langerell shott,
13 lincke shott,
61 crosse barreshott,
18 musket^e^ and 3 Callivers,
42 bandaleers musket^e^ & callivers,
10 Swoards,
A sturbowe and a bender,
44 musket arrowes,
20 casses barrshott,
2 steele targett^e^,
Certen firework^e^,
4 dozen of latten Cases,
10 longe pikes,
11 shorte pikes,

A smale barrell of smale shott
7 demy coulveringes ladles & 6 sponges,
2 saker ladles and 2 sponges,
3 minion ladles and 2 sponges,
2 wadhook
3 saker 3 demycoulvering and 2 mynion formers &c.
Certen rowles of Match,
1 fier peeke,
A greate meltinge ladle and 1 small.
2 ancyent and 28 pendaunt
and a smale [stage] *flag* for the boat spirrit
A boate skiffe wth 6 oars,
24 { 12 demicoulvering, 10 sakers, 2 mynions }
7 Crowes Iron,

All such rigginge as shee came from the sea wch besid a newe maynetope mast shrowd a hawser cut out and made for mayne *shrowdes* and a smale rope.

The Inventory of the Asention

5 great ankers
2 Cables she rideth by,
2 Cables spiced together newe, one hath bene wett 6 tymes, the other never wett,
1 Cable never wett,
1 great warpinge hauser,
mast and yard,
mayne Corse duble,
fowre Corse duble,
maine topsaile,
fore topsaile,
Sprit saile,
missonne
mayne bonnet,
fore bonnet,
2 top gallaunt sailes

All these are good sailes hauinge serued a stright voiage,
1 duble foresaile,
1 maine topsaile,
1 wayne bonnet duble at the Clivers,
} all newe
30 Shiners of brasse,
All standinge rigginge and runninge ropes, as haue serued for a straight voiage
9 demy Culueringes
13 Sackers
2 fowlers
} wth their Carriages breching and tackels
25 barrelles of powder,
shott rownd crosbar and langer sufficient for the powder,
10 Crowes of Iron,

40 musketℓ,
14 Calivers,
24 Pikes,
Spunges
Ladles } sufficient for such ordnaunce.
Ramers

The Inuentory of all such furniture and provision as belongeth to the good shipp called the great Susan.

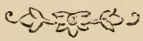
Great Susan her inuentory

In primis 14 Demy Culueringℓ wth their carriages,
10 sakers wth their Carriages
1 hole newe shotte of cable never wett,
2 cables more she doth ryde by newe,
1 Cablett hawser,
3 warpes,
4 great ankers of 17^c 16^c & 14^c,
2 small ankers kedgers,
3 Catt blockes,
6 fidℓ and fid hamm^rs,
1 newe mayne Course & bonnett,
1 newe mayne topsaile,
1 ould mayne topsaile,
1 newe fore course and bonnett,
1 other fore course bonnett and drabler,
1 fore topsaile,
1 sprit saile course and bonnett,
1 sprit saile topsaile,
1 mayne top gallaunt saile,
1 fore top gallaunt saile,
1 mizen course and bonnett,
hir owningℓ fore and afte and hir mast clothes,
4 brasse shivers in her mayne knight,
4 brasse shivers in her mayne ramhed,
3 in her fore knight,
2 in her fore ram head,
2 in her cutt head,
2 in the knight of her mayne topsaile sheetℓ,

2 in her fore sheetℓ,
2 in hir boatℓ head and David,
2 in the fore shettℓ,
40 Coakes in blockes, w^th^all hir rigging well furnished wth mastℓ yeardℓ top mastℓ top gallaunte mastℓ and other hir appurtenaunces,
1 flag Antient, 7 pendauntℓ,
1 bell,
the mayne shrowd,
the mayne top mast shrowdℓ, the mayne top gallaunt mastℓ shrowdℓ the fore shrowdℓ fore top gallaunt mast rigginge, her sprit saile spritesaile top saile rigginge her mizen shrowdℓ and mizen topsaile shrowdℓ & rigging
8 barrellℓ of powder,
3 tanned hides and 2 peecℓ,
2 bondge barrells and som powder in one of them,
1 barrell of matche,
1 barrell wth pap Cartrages,
12 Dozen of Canvas Cartrages,
23 pottℓ wth powder,
24 [barrellℓ] *Ballℓ* wth fier woorke,
5 fier pikes wth staues,
6 fier pikes w^th^out staues,
2 trunkℓ wth fier woorke,
18 swordℓ,
33 lattin cases,
1 latten budge,
1 close lanthorne,
30 musketℓ,
6 hargabush a Crocke,
12 mouldℓ for muskettℓ & hargabush a crocke,
2 meltinge ladles,
41 bandaliers,
4 dozen of tuchboxes,
6 steele targetℓ,
26 sponges for ordnaunce,
16 ladles for ordnaunce,
3 wadhookes,
4 furmers,
28 shorte pikes,
13 longe pikes,
12 billℓ,
9 boare speeres,
9 roddℓ for musketℓ,
1 leather for a budge barrell wth charges in 28 baggℓ for small shott,
1 sheepskin,
1 fawkenett ladle and sponge,

1 wadhooke,
320 demy culueringe round shott,
220 saker round shott,
47 Demy culveinge crosbar & saker crosse barr,
27 langrell and Chaine shott,
45 fawkenett shott,
24 breechinge for ordnaunce, part of a small coyle of rope
10 Lashers of ordnaunce,
46 takles of ordnaunce,
1 greate meltinge ladle, muskett shott in a box being full
24 leadꝭ for peecꝭ
11 crowes of Iron,
6 rope sponges,
1 great kettle of Copp to seeth vittles in for 80 men
1 pease pott. 1 skimer. 2 gridirons,
2 frieinge panns. 2 spittꝭ. 1 trivitt,
1 paire of pott hookꝭ,
1 mustard querne,
2 axes. 3 trayes. 1 fleshooke,
6 lanthornes, 1 tapborer, 5 gannchookꝭ,
1 paire of bellowes,
1 great lanthorne for Admirall,
1 longe boat and a skiffe wth their oares belonginge to the boate,
1 standinge bed wth pillers vallens and curtaynes for the m̃chauntꝭ,
7 Running glasses 7 Compasses,
18 newe top sailes sheett blockꝭ for store
25 single blockꝭ wooden pinnes.
25 duble blockꝭ wooden pinnes,
26 Deadman eyes,
1 newe foretopsaile purrell,
1 newe top gallaunt purrell,
10 Iron esses for shrowdꝭ,
10 Deadman eyes bound wth Iron hooke for hir Chamwellꝭ,
2 pompes. 2. Iron brakes,
1 Iron hooke to hale vp boxes,
6 oares to the pinnesse wth mastꝭ and saile
12 oares for the longe boate,
1 Winles, 1 David, 1 Rudder } belonginge to the boat wth a [rud] saile
lyne for Rutline,
3 boy ropes. 4 boyes. 2 haunsplugꝭ,
2 dipsey leadꝭ. 4 soundinge leades,
3 newe boate hookꝭ, 4 luffe hookes,
Sennett and spun yarne and Canbins esteemed 1^c^ w^tt^,
1 dozen of platters 2 steepe tubbs,
6 burrecoes. 2 firkins wth tallowe,
1 great baskett for bread,
1 duble windinge blocke,
1 single windinge blocke,

1 snatche blocke,
4 brase shivers to the 3 blockes esteemed 1^{c} w^{tt}
1 grinstone wth his Irons and trough
1 windinge hawser newe,
1 table wthin the Cabbin, gratening^{e} & netting^{e} fore & afte,
16 newe chaynes and chayne bult^{e} for the mayne shrowd^{e} @ 3^{c} 3^{qr} 9^{l}
12 newe plat^{e} of Iron for the mayne takles @ ^{c} w^{tt},
1 settle bedd in the Cabbin,
6 small basket^{t} for bread,



The 27 Septemb̃ 1600.

Mr Ald^{n} Bannyng	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Ald^{n} Hollyday	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Rich Wiche
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Harryson
Mr Rich. Wiseman	Mr Burrell

1000 Dollers of M^{r} highe-lorde

THIS assembly have contracted wth m^{r} Hilliard for 1000 Dollers at the rate of 4*s.* 6*d.* the doller to be taken [also] at that rate for his stocke of 200^{li}, and the overplus beinge [rep^{d}] 25^{li} is to be p^{d} vnto him vppon the deliuery of his dollers, and yf the adventurors shall at thende of Two monethes mislyke to [take] hold them at the said valewe of 4*s.* 6*d.* then the said m^{r} heliard is content and hath agreed to Receave the same againe at the same rate and to repay the xxv^{li} to him d̃d by the said adventuro^{rs} or ther Thr̃er.

The Mare scurge

Wher a motion hath bene made by m^{r} Stap for the Buyinge of the Erle of Cumb̃landes ship called the Mare scurge the same ship being offered vnto them after they *have* furnished them selfes of the proportion of shipping agreed vppon by the geñalyty these Comitties cannot by any warraunt to them geaven proceade in the buying of the same ship her burthen being so great, wherby ther Tunage agreed vppon shalbe so greatly exceaded, but are of opinion that yf she were prepared

and fyttid for service she would be a meet ship for the next [yeres ship] yeres viage but in any wyse not to doubt w^th^all for the present action in hand.

Mr Howe & captein Davies to go in to the west Cuntrey

Mr Howe having bene moved at the Last meeting to take a iorney for the furthering of this viage into the West Cuntrey for the providing of Ryalls and to Joine wth Capten Davies for the provision biskett and syder, dothe very freindlie and kindly assent to take the same busines in hande and wilbe ready to ryde the next weeke, against wch tyme Remembraunces and instruccõns of the proportion of thinges to be provided are to be considered if, and howe the thinges provided shalbe p^d^ for together wth ther Charges to be defraied.

Mr Burrell generall surveyor

Mr Burrell is at this assemblie apointed and is contented to take the *generall* survey from tyme to tyme of all the shippes apointed for this viage, who may informe the Comitties of the wantes of the same shippes and what necessarie supplies belongeth vnto them.

Surueighers of ships

And it is ordered that Surveyors of the severall shippes wch are apointed to see the Supplies of the same [shalbe] shall before they proceade to enter into the said Supplies present vnto the Comitties in some of ther assemblies the pticlers of the wantes [and to be supp] and then to supply the same by order by the said cõmytties [to them to] be geaven to the said Surveyors.

[The] One of the owners of the Phenix being here before the Comitties who could of him self w^th^out his partnor assent to ther offer of 1200li for the same ship, tyme is taken vntill monday for the ferther agreemt in the bargaine thereof, and w^th^all that in the said agreement be included certeñ furniture of the ship wch is not mencõed in the inventory exhibited, viz a Cable a cablet 13 coile of rope on coyle of white Ropes 8 barrelles of pitche 5 barr̃ tarre 18 boltes of Ipsw^ch^ Poldavies and x boltes of wormall Poldavies.

Provision of tymber by Mr Burrell

It is ordered that mr Burrell shall provide timber for the wantes of the shipping and what money he shall disburce therin at reasonable rates shall be repd him by the Thr̃ers or one of them.

The 29 of September.

Mr Aldn Bannyng	Mr fras Chery
Mr Aldn Hollyday	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Harryson
Captein Lancaster	Mr Allabaster
Mr Rich Wyseman	Captein Davies
[Captein Davies]	Mr Burrell

IT is resolved that Captein Davies shall drawe out a ꝑpo^r^tion *of victualles* for 500 men for that is supposed that so great a nomber of men wilbe imployed in this viage.

It is alsoe agreed that Capten Lancaster Capten Davies Mr Chambers and Mr Harryson shall goe downe to morrowe morning to see what Pynnaces they can finde in the River fytt to be imploied in the viage and to morrowe in the after none to meet at Mr Aldn Bannynges and ther to make report to ye residewe of the Comitties of ther opinions of suche Pynnaces as they have surveid.

An Inventory of such thinꝭ as belonge to the Assention
28 September 1600.

Assention her Inuentory

A mayne mast fore mast and a mizen mast wth all their top mastꝭ,
A mayne top, mizen top and sprit top saile,
Itm yeardes for all these mastꝭ,
Itm a mayne course buble,
Itm a mayne bonnet double at the at the clewes,
Itm a newe mayne bonnet duble at the clewes,
Itm a mayne top saile,
Itm a newe mayne top saile,
Itm a mayne top gallaunt saile,
Itm a fore Course duble,
Itm a newe fore course duble,
Itm a fore bonnet and a drabler,
Itm a fore top saile,
Itm a fore top gallaunt saile,

Itm a sprit saile,
Itm a sprit saile bonnet,
Itm a sprit saile top saile,
Itm a mizen,
Itm a mizen bonnet,
Itm a flagge and an Antient,
Itm twelue ould pendauntℓ,
Itm scrowdes, stakles, pendentℓ, wth blockℓ &c belonginge to the mastℓ and sailes,
Itm thirty shivers of brasse,
Itm two Cables wch she rideth by,
Itm a shott of Cables,
Itm a newe Cable,
Itm a great hawser,
Itm a shete anker of eighteene hundreth,
Itm two other Ankers of 1500 p peece,
Itm an other Anker of 1300 p peece,
Itm an other Anker of 800,
Itm a boates Anker,
Itm a skiffes Anker,
Itm two pompes,
Itm two standardes of Iron,
Itm two pompbrakes of Iron,
Itm divers pompbockeses,
Itm two kittles for the fornases,
Itm an other kettle for victualles,
Itm a pitch kettle,
Itm nyne Demyculveringℓ,
Itm thirteene sakers wth their Carriages, Conies and bedes,
Itm two fowlers wth their fowre Chambers,
Itm a murtherer wth two chambers,
Itm takles and britchingℓ for the ornaunc,
Itm sponges and ladles for the ordnaunce,
Itm round shott crosse barr and langrell, and case shott indifferent store,
Itm 25 barrelles of powder,
Itm six brasse bales,

Itm Thirty cases for carriages,
Itm two tand hides,
Itm ten crowes of Iron,
Itm Thirty five muskettℓ,
Itm Thre hargabushes of croke,
Itm 16 Callivers,
Itm thirty bãdalires,
Itm two lattin bugge barrelles,
Itm three Carriages of iron for shott,
Itm two dozen of pikes,
Itm five billes,
Itm muskett and caliver shott,
Itm a longe boate,
Itm a skiffe,
Itm ten oares,
Itm two paier of Canhookes,
Itm a bell,
Itm mast clothes of redd Cotten,
Itm a greate lanthorne for the poop wth six others.

The 30 September 1600.

Mr Ald^n^ Hollyday	Mr Rich. Wiche
Mr Rich : Staper	Captein Lancaster
Mr Wm Garway.	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Rich Wiseman	Mr Harrison
M^r^ Jo : Eldred	Mr John Bate

Captein Davies

The thrers warraunt for ye payment of [moneys] moneys

IT is orderid that the Thr̃ers of this felowship shall dysburce for the provision and furniture of the shippes and other necessarie occasions belonging to the viage suche som̃es of money as shalbe warraunted by order of [three] *fowre* of the Comitties at the least vnder ther handes and they shall not otherwyse w^th^out suche warraunt disburce vppon anie one occasion at anie tyme above the valewe of x^li^ vppon ther owne pill.

It is ordered that m̃r Allabaster shalbe entreated to take the charge of keapinge of the Accomptes of this felowship yf his leasure will pmitt him, and yf otherwyse then Julinus Beamishe to be requirid to take the same charge. Mr Allabaster

At this assemblie m̃r Altham was present and did reade over and penne the booke of priviledges of this Soscietie havinge spent all the forenone in the pvsinge thereof for the wch thes Comitties appointed mr Aldnn Bannynge on of the Thrers to [pay him] geave him for his paines therein the somme of fowre poundes. The reading of the drawght of the pattent

A warraunt signed to one of the thrers to pay m̃r *Wyseman* [Staper] a hundred poundes for the provisyon of thinge necessarie for the hector. Hector 100ll

A coppy of a tre written in the behalfe of Capten Davis to the right ho: the Erle of Essex.

Right honorable or dewties most humbly remembred vnto yor good L: wheras wee and divers other m̃chaunte of London were heertofore desirous to sett forth a viage to the East Indians in trade of m̃chaundize and for want of meanes to further or intention haue bene hetherto staied, wee haue nowe at length obteined not onely her maies roiall assent to procead therin but are promised such tollerations and favors otherwise both for the transportation of manyes the better to make or trade and other ymũyties and priviledges to pas vnder the greate seale as that wee are incorraged therby wth all expedition to enter into the preparation of shippinge and furniture fitt for such an attempte and beinge thus farre entred into or provision wee nowe rest vppõ thassent of this bearor Capten Davies yor L: servant to be imploied in the viage as a principall Director of the same whoe havinge ben moved to that ende seemeth soe farr willinge to deale in the action as yor L. shall give likinge therto, whervppon we humbly presuminge vppon yor L: redines to further anie enterprise wch may bringe honor to or country or benefit to the comõn wealth do herby humbly intreat yor Ls: favors to be [to be] added to this busines and to give your L: Consent for his imployment in the same, in wch behalf wee shall accompte yor L: an honorable patron therof and so humbly take or leave of yor good L: London the last of Sept:

1600.

The [2] *first* of october 1600.

Mr Aldn Bannyng	Mr Rich: Wiseman
Mr Aldn Hollyday	Mr John Eldred
Mr Aldn Smithe	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Rich. Staper	Mr Harryson
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Rich Witche
Mr Captein Lancaster	Captein Davies

Mr Burrell

A proportion of Victualles.

AT this assemblie Captein Davies presented [a proportion] in wryting a proportion of vittell both bread meale beare [beavere] *ceyder* wyne Beefe Porke &c as appereth by the pticlers thereof sett downe [after other thinges in this meeting sett downe and agreed vppon] and redd at this assemblie.

Proportion of victualles comitted to Ald Bannyng Cap Lancaster Cap davies Mr Allabaster

But the same *proportion* being pvsed and exaied in this assemblie it was thought fytt the same shuld be cōmitted over againe to be further considered of by m Aldn Bannyng Captein Lancaster and Capten Davies together [at] wth mr Allabaster at mr Allabasters house [shuld] *wher they may* meet to morrowe morning and ther [to] sett downe an exact proportion of the said vittell and other thing [and] *in wh conference* what soever proportion of vittell they shall agree vppon *this assemblie do agree* shall stand for a Resolution of the whole provysion of vittell for the viage.

Peas to be prouided

Mr Garway acquainting this assemblie that he hath bene solicited for the accepting of a certen proportion of peas for the said viag is requirid to talke wth the partie and to gett his lowest prise for the same.

a proportion of merchaundize

It is alsoe orderid that the said m Aldn Bannyng Captein Lancaster m Allabaster together wth m Eldred and mr ffitche shall in ther meeting to morrowe morning at m Allabasters house *conferre* of the merchaundize fitt to be pvided for the viage and to [make] sett downe ther opinions of the said marchaundize that the same may be presentid to these Comitties at ther next meeting to be further resolved vppon.

Mr Waldo resorted to this assemblie and solicited them for the imployment of one frauncis Wilson to be imployed in the viage as a Purser of one of the shippes, to whom this assemblie made aunswer that they would consider of his motion.

frauncis Wilson his sute to be a Purser.

John Johnson dwellinge at lymehouse doeth offer him self to [them] this assemblie to be imploied as a m̃ in the viage.

The 3 of [Septemb] *October* 1600.

Mr Aldn Bannyng	Mr Wm Garway
Mr Aldn [Smythe] Hollyday	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Aldn Smyth	Mr Wm Harryson
Captein Lancaster	Mr Rich: Wiche
Mr Jo Eldred	Mr Allabaster
Mr Roger Howe	Capten Davies

Mr Burrell.

THE adventure of the viage rysing so farre above the proportion first expectid [Requiring] Requireth a larger proportion of shipping then was formerlie agreed vppon and therfore this assemblie thinke it fytt the mare scurge wch is nowe taken in to the docke at wolwch shallbe surveyd and exaïed whether in state as she is she may be made fytt for this viag in convenient tyme and yf she be founde in suche state as she may be made fytt then my L of Cumberland to be [further] delt wthall touching the pryse of his ship wth suche as shalbe hereafter agreed vppon And for the Survey of the state of the said ship thes persons herevnder named are appointed [who hav] to go downe to morrowe and to serche into all her defectes and sett downe anote of the same in wrytinge wch done to present the same at the next meeting of the Comitties.

Mare scurge

Capten Lancaster	Mr Chambers
Mr Burrell	Capten Mydleton
Mr Wyseman	Mr Harryson

wth suche Carpenters as they thing meet to vse.

My l. thrers lre touching S Tho Michelborne knight

A lre written from the L Thẽrer to thes Comitties in the behaulf of Sr Edward Michelborne to be imployed in the viage as a principall Cõmaunder was reade wherin his L. vseth muche pswasion to the Companie to accept of his imployment yet soe as he is lothe to vrge them against ther liking wch motion [because] this assemblie have [not] noe lyking of for that they purpose not to imploy anie gent in any place of charg or cõmaundemt in the said viage for that besides ther owne [conceipte] *mislike* of the imploymt of suche they knowe the generalyty will not indure to hear of such a motion [but] *and* yf they shuld be ernestlie prest therin they would wthdrawe ther adveutures, therfore this [Companie] *assembly* do intreat mr Garway to [entreat] *move* his L: [not to expecte] to be pleased [that] noe further to vrge the imploymt of this gent to the Companie, and to geave them leave to sort ther busines wth men of ther owne qualety and not to expecte that they shuld make any further motion of this matter to the generalyty lest the suspition of the imploymt of gents being taken hold vppon [will] do dryve a great nũber of the adventurers to wthdrawe ther Contributions.

[It is resolved at this assemblie that ther shalbe no pynnaces imployed in the viage but *onlie* suche *small* Lancher pynnaces as shalbe carried in the shippes to be putt out as occasion shall serve and to be taken in againe]

A Comission for the provision of thinges in the West Cuntrey

Captein Lancaster m Allabaster and m howe are required to sytt together to morrowe morning and to wryte a Comission to Captein Davies and suche other as shalbe imployed in the west Cuntrey for the provision of suche vittelles and other thinges as [that] those partes to yelde.

The iiijth of October, 1600.

My Lorde of Comberland.

Mr alderman Baynynge	Mr Wiltm Harrison
Mr alderman Hallidaie	Mr Middleton
Mr Wiltm Garwaye	Mr Richard Wiseman
Mr John Eldred	Mr Richard Stap

Mr Willm Chamber Mr Roger Howe
Mr Richard Wyche Captein Lancaster
Mr Burrell

MY Lord of Comberland makinge an offer of his shippe called the Mall escourge, to the Companie to sve in this voiage to the Easte Indias, and the Comytties abouenamed havinge pvsed the Invetorye of the said said and made some estymate of her valewe, they did offer vnto his honor, ffor the said shippe and all her ordenance Sailes Cables Anckers and all her fourniture as she is nowe, the some of three thowsand poundes, the whiche *his* honor will not Accept, But did tell them yf they could thinke well of yt he would sell her vnto them for ffower thowsand poundes As she nowe is wth all her ffornitiure, affyrmynge that he would not take five hondreth poundes more, of enie other, and after muche dispute his honor and the Comitties abouenamed are agreed that fower Marchantes and [twooe] *fower* carpenters shall vewe and survey the said shippe, and vpon there Reportes they will consider againe of the matter, and geue his honor a full answer.

Speche had wth ye Erle touchinge the Mall escourge

These Comytties haue agreed that Mr alderman Baynynge shall deliver vnto Mr howe five hondreth poundes, to be sent into the west contrey, there to be Imployed in suche busynes as apptayneth to the voiage, ffor whiche also divers of them haue subscribed a warraunte ffor his further discharge accordinge to the Comp order, and for the pvidinge of the said breade or enie other necessaries there is appointed to goe to Dartmowthe and Plymowthe, Thomas Baker and Robarte Pope to Joyne wth capteine John Davies ffor pvidinge all thinges there.

500li to be deliuered Mr Howe to be sent to the West Cuntrey

Mr Harrison is Requested to write to some of his ffrindes at Hull ffor the pvision of Peason, and that he will vndertake the fournishinge of them, and that they shall need one hondreth quarters of peason and fiftie quarters of Beanes, he saithe he will doe his beste therein but saithe it weare there best to send one downe expresse and so they should be assured to haue it well done, but he saithe he will write and geue order ffor it, and they haue agreed that *if* he will send downe *one* of purpose for pvision

Prouision of peas & Beanes

of the same pease and beanes he shalbe allowed ffor his paines and traveile.

Prouision for Caske

Capteine Lancaster, Capteine Middleton, M^r chambers, and M^r harrison are Requested to take care for ꝑvidinge of all the caske that maie be needefull for the voiage wch is as follow^th.

The proportion of Caske.

caske ffor biere, 170 tõnes, to be of pipes bound wth ashen hoopes
The Wine to be in good caske, and to be Iron bound
30 Tonnes of caske ffor beeffe in newe hogeshed℄ Iron bound
40 Tonnes of hogeshed℄ ffor Porke
30 Tonne of drie caske ffor peason and beanes
12 Tonne of drie caske for Oatemeale
30 Tonne of caske for veniger, to Iron bound
3½ tonne of Iron bounde caske for aquavita
6 barrells ffor honie bound wth Iron
one Tonne of drie caske ffor mustard seed
one Tonne of drie caske ffor Rice
2½ Tonne in smale caske for Rape Oile Ironbound
Water Caske hooped wth Iron 150 Tonnes whereof 40 Tonnes of hogeshed℄
8 Dozen of baricoes hooped wth Iron.

in the Afternoone Did meete more

Mr Staper	Mr Cordell
Mr Wiseman	Mr Stephins
Mr Burrell	Mr Burde

nic^o Symons

The said *Comitties* beinge desyered to talke and conferre aboute the price of the Mall escourge, had long conference aboute the same and in the end my lorde came againe him sellffe tellinge them he ꝑceaved what paines they had taken about this busynes, but he said he would take no lesse then .iiij. m. ł whiche seeinge they would not geue, he would lose no tyme more aboute the same, but since they would not buye her he would ꝑceede about his owne busynes, and so prayed them to doe thers and so depted, but they offred him 3500^l—&c.

The 6 of october 1600.

Mr Aldn Bannyng	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Aldn Hollyday	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Rich. Wyche
Mr Lancaster	Mr John Bate
Mr Rich: Wiseman	Captein Dovies
Mr John Eldred	Mr Burrell

MR Richard Stap and Mr John Eldred are required bothe by them selfes and by ther best meanes that they shall thinke meet [fitt] to vse, in the provision of all Clothes and kersies that shall be thought fitt to be sent in this viage.

Comitties for ye Prouision of clothe & Kersey

Mr *George* Smythes and Mr *Richard* Yonson being admitted this day to adventure in the viage CCli a peece they do promise to bring in ther said adventures in Spanishe money [at the rate] Ryalles of 8 at xviijd the li proffite and yf the Companie do buy them at a lesse rate then they will accepte of lesse as other men do sell them.

Smythes & Yonson Gold-smithes to bring in 400li in Royalles of 8.

It is ordered that m̃ wiche and Richard Wright shall compounde wth m̃ Covell for the prouision of 60 or 70 quarters of peas white kylne dried, and to geave [som] him suche consideration for his travell therin as they can drawe him to accepte of

Prouision of Peas

The 7 of october 1600.

Mr Aldn Bannyng	Mr Allabaster
Mr Aldn Hollyday	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr John Eldred
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Chambers
Captein Lancaster	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Captein Davies

THES Comitties entringe into Conference to drawe the [resolution] bargaine of the Malyce Scurge to a resolution [or ende] to the ende the preparation of the viage be not hindred by restinge in an vncertentie of or shipping they did in thende growe to this

The Malyce Scurge bought for 3700li

Conclusion that Mr Ald^{n} Bannynge and Mr Ald^{n} Holliday for the Companie, shuld Joine wth m^{r} Garway and m^{r} Allabaster who have Comission from my L of Cumberland to agree vppon the prise of the same ship, who departinge aside after some [offer] Loovinge and biddinge [thervppon] betwene them did agree vppon the price of three thousand seven hundred poundes to be p^{d} for the same ship wth all her ordnaunce Carriages tackle mastes sayles and all furniture whatsoever as well expressed in the inventorie as not therin mencõned wch anie way doeth belonge to the said ship, and the said parties havinge made this agreem^{t} amonge them selfes presented the same to the residewe of this Assemblie who did well allowe of ther said bargaine and accepted thereof accordinglie and afterwardes my L. of Cumberland him self cõming hether and beinge made acquainted what had past touchinge the bargaine of the said ship by the said Mr Garway and Mr Albaster did *for his part* assent to the said bargaine, and in like sort these Comitties for ther part. Soe as an absolute agreem^{t} was made by both parties to take the ship in the Companies charge wth all worke to her belonging from this day.

Bargaines & sales of the 4shippes to be made to feoffees in trust.

It was at this assemblie agreed that 4 severall bargaines and sales by writing indented shuld be made betwene the severall owners of the 4 shippes and fowre of thes Comitties to take the bargaines and sales of the same shippes to ye vse of the generall adventuro^{rs} wherbie the propertie of the same shippes may be transferred out of the owners in dewe forme of Lawe and the parties to whom the *sale of the* said shippes shalbe conveied [vnto] are the persons heervnder named videlt

feoffees in trust for the shippes bought	Mr Roger Howe Mr John Eldred Mr Wm Chambers Mr Rich: Wyche Mr Governor

Thẽs Comitties have also appointed for the surveying of the worke and prepation of the saide ship called the Malice Scurge,

and for the providing of all thinges necessarie for the same ship the psons heervnder named viz.

Mr Thomas Cordall	Mr Robert Bell	Surveyors of ye Malice Scurge
Mr Rich: [Wytche] Wyche	Mr Greenewell	

Mr Aldn Bannynge doeth geave his worde to this assemblie to be aunswerable for *Joseph Salamon* the Purser of the [susan] Susan, that he shall faithfully pforme anie trust that the Companie shall imploy him in the preparing of thingē necessarie for the same ship and in disposing of the same. Josephe Salamon Purser of the Susan

Mr [Aldn] Rich. Stap doeth in like manner geave his worde for the like fidelitie and trew service of George Parsons, the Purser of the Hector. Georg Parsons Purser of the Hector

Mr Wm Garway doeth alsoe vndertake for the like fidelitie of the service of Wm Leake Purser of the Assention. Wm Leake Purser of the Assention.

Wm Burrage Boatesoñ of the Malice Scurge to whose handes the Custodie of muche of the rigging of the same ship was cõmitted by my L. Cumberland came before thes Comitties [as] and was by them enterteyned to loke to the furniture [and] of the same ship and to the worke to be done vppon her in furnishing her for viage, the wch he is Content to do. The Boateson of the Malice scurge

The viijth of October 1600.

Aldn Bannyng	Mr Wm Chambers
Aldn Hollyday	Mr Rich Wyche
Aldn Smythe	Mr Harryson
Mr Staper	Capteñ Davies
Captein Lancaster	Capteñ Myddleton

IT is agreed at this assemblie that ther shalbe pd to Mr Wm Chambers the somme of one hundred poundes for the provision of Caske and yron hoopes, and a warraunt geaven to the Thr̃er vnder 4 of the Comitties handes for the paiment thereof. 100li for provision of Cask

It is also ordered that mr Richard Wiche and Richard Wright shall contract wth mr Covell for the buying and provyding of xxtie quarters of Beanes and 30 Bushelles of Musterd seed to Beanes & Musterd seed

be bought at the best rates he can [and] for the provision of the viage.

A Computation agreed vppon the 8 of octobor 1600 for the victuallinge of the shippes followinge in a viage to ye Est Indies rated in Tonnage and men as hereafter followeth vīz.

The Scourge allowed men	200	rated tuñz 600
The Hector allowed men	100	rated tuñs 300
Thassention allowed men	80	rated toñs 260
The Susan allowed men	80	rates toñz 240
The Pynnace allowed men	40	rated toñs 100
Men	500	toñz 1500

Bread for 20 monethes *this proportion altered 15 october by the Comittyes then assembled.*

	c	℔			℔	s	d
Bread for 16 monethes of 30 daies p moneth at 24li p man	1714	1	4	toñz 150	1028	08	0
Meale for 4 monethes at 30li p man p moneth	535	2	li 24	toñs 30	267	17	4

Beare for 20 monethes Syder Wyne

Beare for 4 monethes at a pottle p man p day the hoggeshed accoumpted cleare of leakeage 80 gallons	gℓ 30000	toñs 170	510	00	00
Syder for 8 monethes at a quart p day at the former rate	gℓ 30000	toñs 170	680	00	00
Wine for 8 monethes at a pint p day at the former allowaunce	gℓ 15000	toñs 80	960	00	00

Meate for 17 monethes

	c	q	li				
Beef for 4 monethes at [a] 1li p man p day	538	2	14	toñz 30	428	10	00
Porke for 10 monethes at ½li p man p day	c 669	2	16	toñz 40	669	12	6
Peace and beanes for porke adioyninge for 10 monethes at ½ pint for day p man is bushellℓ 1172				toñs 88	293	00	00
ffyshe for 3 whole monethes at a bacaliaw p man p day	45000 fishes			toñs 25	225	00	00

		℔	s	d	
Otemeale for 3 monethes adioyning to fishe at ½ p day for a man makes bishelles 351	tons 12	105	06	00	
Steele wheate extraordinarie and w^th^out proportion for 3 monethes at ½ pinte p man p day is bushell 351	tons 9	87	00	00	No prouision for meate for 3 monethes in the Cuntrey wch the Cuntrey shall finde
Cheese being olde holland cheese at discretion the whole fleet winds 20	tons 2½	60	00	00	
Butter reparted vppon all the shippes firkins 80	tons 2	72	00	00	*this provision altered the 15 of october and reduced to 250 bushell^s^*
Oyle for 16 monethes at a quart p man p moneth gallons 2000	tons 10	500	00	00	
Vineger for all the shipps to be repted 30 tons	tons 30	270	00	00	

Aquavite for all 14 hogsh^de^ viz

				℔	s	d
The Scourge 6 The Hector 3 Thassention 2 The Susan 2 The Pinnace 1	hh 14	tons 3½		175	00	00

Honny for all the shippes together	barr^ell^ 6	tonz 1		56	00	0
Suger						
Spices sinamon 30^ll^ nutmegges 15^ll^						
Cloves 6^ll^ suger 50^ll^ pepper 12^ll^				16	05	00
Musterd seede for all the fleet	bushell 32	tons 1		12	16	0
Rice for all the shippes	20	tons 1		20	00	00
Rape oile for lampes for all the shippes	hogshedd 10	10	tons 2½	60	00	00
Candelles 250^ll^ for 4 shippes couered in wax		tons [16] 2		16	13	4
Lampes for all the shippes 5 dossen	60 t			00	15	0
Candelles 100^ll^ eche shipp ordinarie Candells		tons ½		8	6	8
Cookes prouision at discretion						

A saine hookes fizgigℓ harping iron					
Salt for all the whole 5 shippes 2 waigh	toñs 2	7	00	00
Water Caske for all the fleete	toñs 150	150	00	00
To all	toñs 1011	6600	4	10

The merchaundiz to be sent in the said shippes ṽiz.

		℔	s	d
Yron	toñs 30 at	270	00	00
Tynn wrought	toñs 5	330	00	00
Tynn vnwrought in barres	toñs 5	420	00	00
Leade	toñs 100	1700	00	00

Clothes 80 of thes sortes vīzt

2 skarlettℓ in 4 halfes
4 Stammettℓ
8 blewes
8 Azures
8 Plunkettℓ
8 popingoies
4 grasse greenes
8 sadd greenes
8 venice greenes
4 olive Collers
8 Reading Clothes mingled 2 of eche colo^r
2 heare Collers
4 violettℓ
4 primerose Collers

		℔	s	d
80	at 16^li p clo^th p esteme	1280	00	00

Deuonshire kersies of like Collers 80 peecℓ

	s at 50 p kℓ	200	00	00
hamshires of all collers	20 pecℓ at 3^li 10^s	65	00	00
Norw^ch stuffe 100 at discretion		250	00	00

The present to be geaven to the kinge

A Belt or girdell
A Case of Pistolles ti
Some [Plumes] Plewmes present 30

	li	s	d
Looking glasses			
Platters spones and toyes of glasse			
Spectakells and Drinkings glasses of all sorts			
An Ewer of plaine Silver			
To all	4545	00	00

6600 4 10
4545 0 0
11145 4 10

Order is geaven [by] *in* this assemblie of the Comitties before mencõned that Mr Aldn Bannynge Mr Aldn holliday *Mr Aldn Smithe* Mr Stap & Capteiñ Lancaster shall agree and Compounde wth Captein Davies for his enterteynment in this viage and to geave him therin all reasonable contentment and having compounded wth him to report what they have done therin at the next assemblie of the Comitties.

Captein Davies his enterteynment.

Mr Aldn Bannyng	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Rich Wiche
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Roger Howe	Mr Jo Bate
Mr John Eldred	Capteiñ Middleton

At this assemblie the Comitties appointed to Compounde wth Capteiñ Davies for his enterteynment in the viage have deliuered in wrytinge ther said Composition wherto the said Captein Davies hath Subscribed his name wch agreemt is to this effect, first they have agreed to geave him for his Charges expended and to be expended in attending the preparation of the viage the somme of Cli, and to Lende him the somme of CCli to be repd againe to ye Companie vppon his retorne out of suche allowaunce of proffit as is allowed him for his viage Wch they do agree to allowe him in this manner vĩz. That yf the retorne of the viage do bringe forth and yeld for one, two, then he to have of that profite five hundred poundes, and yf the proffite of the viage doe bringe forth [out] Three for one then he to have out of the said proffite one thousand poundes And yf it bringe forth fowre for one then he to have out of [that] *the said* proffite fifteene hundred poundes, and yf the proffit of the viage to yeld for one five then he to have of [that] *the* proffit the sõme of two thowsand poundes for his full

The full agreement wth Captein Davies

recompence of the said viage. Wth wch enterteynment the said Captein Davies is verie well pleased and hath promised to pforme his indevo^{r} faithfullie in the said viage accordinge to his best knowledge and skill, and hath sett his hand to a note of this Composition wch remaineth in the Custodie of Richard Wright the Secretorie of the busines of this viage.

The copie of a Lre written by my L. Threr for credite of moneis to be dd in the West Cuntrey

After my hartie comendacons I am desired by divers of the merchaunte of the East Indian trade that suche money as yo^{u} have in yor handes of he^{r} ma^{es} might be p^{d} unto them or suche as they shall depute in that behaulf for the receipte thereof They having great occasion to imploy the same money ther for the setting forth of the same viage to the East Indies and they will pay here into her ma^{es} receipt presentlie so muche money againe as they shall receave of yo^{u} This offer of thers seemeth to me to be verie good for yo^{u} and as I make no doubte of ther sufficiency being sundry aldermen and m̃chaunte of great wealth that are to repay the same So nevertheles I do leave it to yor self to doe therin that wch yo^{u} shall thinke best for her Ma^{es} service and yor owne safetie and so I Commende yo^{u} to god this 8 of october 1600

Y^{r} verie Loving frend

T : Buckhurst

To my verie Loving frendes her Ma^{es} receivors of the Counties of Devon and Cornewell and to all the officers of the Portes wthin the same Counties.

Syder

Mr Chambers is intreated to deale wth one M^{r} fletcher for the puision of suche sider as he can procure to be deliuered here in London at the best rate he can drawe him vnto.

Captein Baker. A Comission for ye prouision in the West Cuntrey

A Comission for Capten baker to goe downe in to the west Cuntrey for provision of victuall drawen by m̃ howe was read and he intreated to write it out againe that it may be signed by the Comitties.

Peter frauncis a Portugall enterteyned.

Mr Ald^{n} Bannyng m^{r} Ald^{n} hollyday m^{r} Ald^{n} Smyth and m^{r} Richard Stap being also aucthorised by the residewe of the Comitties to compounde and agree wth one Peter ffrauncis of Bridgewater in the Countie of Somersett a Portugall borne for his enterteynment in this viage in to the Est Indies Doe present

vnto this assemble a Contract made wth the said Peter ffrauncis vnder his hand to this effect, That the said Peter is to have for his said viage x^li^ in hande to beare his charges vntill the shipps do enter into ye viage, and in the viage to have v^li^ p moneth to goe in the ship wher Captein Davies doeth goe, and to have 2 monethes wages p^d^ him before hande, and 4 monethes wages more to goe in stocke of proffite or losse of the viage and for this enterteyment he promiseth to pforme all his best endevo^r^ and skill for ye forthering the viage, And he is also enterteynid the meane tyme before the viage beginne, to loke to the workyng and repayring of the shipping and to be allowed vj^s^ viij^d^ p weeke for his diett.

The 10th of october 1600.

Mr Ald^n^ Bannyng	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Allabaster	[Capteiñ Middleton]
Capteñ Lancaster	Mr Rich : Wyseman
Mr Rich. Wyche	M^r^ Jo Bate
Mr Roger Howe	Capteñ Midleton
Mr Wm Chambers	Mr Burrell

AT this assemblie were directed hether severall ĺres of commending to the imployment of the Est Indie viage thes severall psons hereafter namid to be vsed as pursers videłt from Mr Thoms Midleton one—Robt Creswell from m Stap one—Richard Babington—and from Capteiñ Midleton—[one] Henry Midleton his brother wch severall sewters being seene appeare psonałł and fitt men for imploym^t^ Yet notw^th^standing this assembly Consisting but of a small nũber and for that the busines of the viage is not come so farre as to make election of men of Charge they thought it fytt to take a further tyme for thes matters.

Lres Commending of severall men to be imployed

Robt Creswell, Rich: Babington, Henry Middleton

ther is apointed by this assemblie to goe downe to see [the] howe the worke of the [shipping] *Mallice scurge* goeth forward and to attend the same from day to day vntiłł the ships be ready thes persons following [vĩz] who shall lye at Wolw^ch^ all the

surveyo^r^ of the workes of the malyce scurge

weeke at the Companies Charge. Henr Mydleton
Edward Hylliard

The smith at Wolwch

It is agreed that the Smythe wch dwelleth at Wolwch whose name is Justice mullett shalbe imployed in the yron worke ther soe as he vse Spanishe iron.

a warraunt to take vp shipwright

Ther was dd at this assemblie to m̃ Burrell a Warraunt signed by my L. Threr for the taking vp of Carpenters and shipwrightes to be presentlie sett on worke in the shippes paying them suche wages as they can be agreed wth all.

Beare allowed to the workemen in the Malice Scurge

Order is geaven to the said henry Mydleton and Edward hylliard according as they shall see cause for the better holding together of the workemen from ruñing from ther worke to drinke, to allowe them of the Companies charge a barrell of beare everie day, and to have a speciall care they leave not ther worke to Runne to the Alehouse.

the boat belonging to the Malice Scurge

It is ordered that a note be inserted in captein Bakers Comission who goeth into the west Cuntrey that he geave order to sende vp the shipe boate belonging to the Malice scurge wch lieth at Plymouth or els wher in the west Cuntrey.

Robt Hughes Bolton Sayle-makers

It is agreed at the request of m̃ Burrell that one Robt hughes and Bolton shalbe vsed in the making of the sayles of the Mallyce scurge.

Comitties to ppare the genall busines.

It is thought meet and a *meane of* speciall expedition and furtheraunce of the busines of this viage that some psons be selected out of the number of the Comitties who shall dailie meet together and conferre of pointes and Remembraunces meet to be propounded when the generall Comitties do assemble and in some sorte to prepare the businesses readie for the same Assemblie, to ye ende to avoide the Long dispute of [thing] questions wch we finde be experience doeth growe when matters are propounded to *the* whole [Companie] Comitties before they be in some sort prepared before hande.

Mr Aldn Bannyng Mr Allabaster
Mr Staper Mr Cordell Mr Roger Howe
Capten Lancaster Mr Wyche
to meet at mr Aldn Bannynges

Mr Allabaster being moved to take the Charge of the ordering the Accoumptes of this viage, [doeth] ether by him self or his servaunt doeth excuse him self by the multytude of his owne busines to attende the same him self, but is contented that his man shall attende the same busines and he will nowe and then oversee what his man doeth wth wch this assemblie holde them selfes satysfied, and in regard of this service wilbe thankfull to m̃r Allabaster. Mr Allabaster touching the Accoumptes

Order is geaven to m̃r Aldn Bannyng Thr̃er to deliver to Capteiñ Lancaster and mr Chambers 200li to be imployed in yron worke and Caske. yron worke & caske 200li

Lyke order is geaven to ye said m̃r Aldn to deliver to Josephe Salamon Purser of the Susan to be imployed in the preparation of thinges necessarie for the same ship the som̃e of one hundred poundes. 100li for ye susan

Order is geaven to m̃r Allabaster to sende Comission to his servaunt at Callis to take vp all the Royalles of plate he can at the best rate he can gett although it come to [two or] three thowsand poundes and to sende the same over for England. Moneis to be pvided at Callys

Prouision to be made by Comission in the west Cuntrey geaven to Captein Baker.

Syder	100	tons
breade	1200	kintalles
Bockallrowe *fishe*	37500	great tale
wheate	351	bushelles Winchester
Meale	538c	

Sanies, *nettl*, hookes, fysgigg*l* and harpe Irons

A Commission drawen by m̃r howe for Capteiñ Baker and Mr Pope being reade at this assembly was signed vnder the handes and deliuered to m̃r howe for the dispatche of the said Capteiñ Baker to goe away this after noone. A Comission in to the West Cuntrey

John Busbridge Lynnen Drap dwelling vppon London Bridge was [compounded wth] *compounded* [*moved*] *wth* by m̃r Aldn Bannyng and m̃r Staper for 10 toñs of the best sort of English iron *ordinary barrs* at xjli p̃ tonñ to be deliuered [bet] at Lon by the first of December and for x toñ of small barres of like iron about C [or] barres or therabout*l* in a toñ [for wch] he asketh Prouision of iron

xx m̃ke p̃ toñ but promiseth it shalbe better cheape yf can.

Malice Scurge

An Inuentorie of the thinges nowe remayning wth the Malice Scurge.

A fore course, bonnett and drabler little vsed
A maine corse bonnett and drabler litle vsed
A maine Topsaile litle vsed
a missen and a missen bonnett litle vsed
a newe spritt saile little vsed
an olde maine corse bonnett and drabler
more another maine corse
more an olde forecorse
more a Top gallont saile
a spritt saile Topsaill
x Iron scantions
2 Iron Cheines 4 nettinges
3 Cables by wch the shipp rides broken
2 ankers of 30c weight or therabout a peece
1 anker of 16 weight
1 anker of 12c weight
3 olde muck
a whole sute of rigging as the ship cam̃ from Chatham saving that the most part of the small rũning ropes is spent and hath bene otherwise vsed
A sewt of winding tackle blockes wth 4 shevers of brasse
Brasse shevers more 50
x Iron pompe staves
3 Iron pompe brakes
3 Crowes of Iron
2 paire of Cañ hookes
1 paire of billowes
5 esses of maine cheines of iron
3 dead mens eies wth cheines of iron
6 tackell hookes
5 port hinges
4 boat hookes
2 fidd hammers

2 fiddℓ
4 capsquares for carriagℓ
a Loose hooke
2 dipsy leades
1 harping iron
1 fisgig
1 hawser of 7 inches
2 hawsers one of 7 inches ½ thother of 7 inches
40 guñers tackles
120 roles of matche decaied
4 dossen of plate Cartringes wch are in 2 chestℓ
14 exceltries
17 plates of leade to lay over the peeces
5 great brasse bolles
3 old brasse ladles
36 sprigges and runners
4 ladles
2 wadhookes
300 weight of square shott
16 breechinges
1 table in the great Cabin wth 4 stooles and one chaire
2 earthen great pottℓ for water
1 pompehooke
A Bell of brasse
A Longe boate lying at Plimoth verie litle vsed
2 fornaces in the Cookerome wth iron worke to binde the Cookerome
The top mastes and yerd serviceable
Demi Cannott shott 49
Culvering shott 162
Demi Culvering Crosse barre 49
Demi Culvering rounde 34
Sacre Crosse barre 14
Sacre round 12

	c	qr	℔	
1	60	0	0	6 toñs
2	60	0	0	

Demy Cannons.

		c	q	℔		c	q	℔	
	1	42	0	0	9	36	2	0	
	2	42	0	0	10	36	2	0	
	3	42	0	0	11	36	2	0	
Culveringes 16	4	42	0	0	12	36	2	0	31 toñz 8[c]
	5	42	0	0	13	36	2	0	
	6	42	0	0	14	36	2	0	
	7	42	0	0	15	36	2	0	
	8	42	0	0	16	36	2	0	

		c	q	℔		c	q	℔	
	1	29	0	0	7	29	0	0	
	2	29	0	0	8	29	0	0	
Demy Culvering 12 pece	3	29	0	0	9	29	0	0	17 toñs 8[c]
	4	29	0	0	10	29	0	0	
	5	29	0	0	11	29	2	0	
	6	29	0	0	12	29	2	0	

		c	q	℔		c	q	℔	
	1	20	2	0	5	20	2	0	
Sacres 8	2	20	2	0	6	20	2	0	8 toñs 4[c]
	3	20	2	0	7	20	2	0	
	4	20	2	0	8	20	2	0	

Sm̃ To[all] of the toñz of ordnaunce, 62 toñz 27[c]

The 11th of october 1600.

M[r] Ald[n] Bannyng	John Eldred
M[r] Rich: Staper	Rich: Wyseman
M[r] Thomas Cordell	Erle of Cumbland
Capteñ Lancaster	Capteiñ Middleton

W[m] Broadebent

THES Comitties thinke that W[m] Brodebent of Graveshend is a verie fitt man to take charge in this viage and to that ende resolve to sende for him and to see how he is affected to the said viage.

A Cheine pumpe for ye Scourge

The Erle of Cumberland adviseth that a Chaine Pumpe is verie necessarie to be vsed in the malice Scurge.

Mr Wyche informeth this assemblie that Capteiñ baker told him that m̃ Sergeaunt heale would be content to deliuer vnto the Companie as ther assignes in the west Cuntrey to be pd him here in London the somme of 400li It is therfore thought good he be talkd wthall and to that ende m̃o howe is intreatid to talke wth srgeaunt heale.

Srgeaunt heale to be talked wth for money

The Eare of Cumbrland sealed a bargaine and sale of the malice scurge to m̃ howe m̃ Eldred m̃ wych and m̃ Chambr and had 2 warrauntes for 1700li the one to m̃ Aldn Bannyng for 1000li the other to Aldn Hollyday for 700ll to be pd this day and his Lp hath putt downe him self an adventuror of 1500li, [in the] and apointed m̃ Cordell an adventuror of 500li, wch two sõmes of adventure together wth the 1700li pd him by the 2 Thrers make vp the whole somme of 3700li being the price of the malice scurge bought of his Lp.

Malice Scourge 1700li pd for the Scourge and the rest of the ships valewe sett downe by the Erle and by Mr Cordell.

A warraunt signed by 4 of the Comitties for the paiment of 600li to m̃ fra: Elington for the provision of Cloth wch warraunt is directed to Aldn Bannyng.

600li for prouision of Clothe

Another Warraunt to Aldn hollyday for the Purser of the Scurge for the paiment of 100li

100li to ye purser of the Scourge.

The 13 of october 1600.

Aldn Bannyng	Mr Eldred
Mr Rich: Staper	Capteiñ Lancaster

IT is thought meet by thes Comitties that ther shalbe noe adventuror refused that will adventure 200li vntill the whole adventure do ryse above 55000li for that it is supposed that somme [suche] wch have sett downe [that] ther contributions will drawe backe againe.

howe farre aduentures shalbe red hereafter.

The 15 of october 1600.

Ald^{n} Bannyng	Mr Roger Howe
Ald^{n} Hollyday	Mr John Eldred
Mr Tho. Cordell	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Rich: Staper
Captein Lancaster	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Capteiñ Davies
Mr Wm Chamber	Phip̃ Grove

Mr Burrell

Proportion. THES Committies [have] do resolve to alter the proportion of breade from the proportion sett downe in ther note of the generall provision, and do alter it from 16 monethes to xx^{tie} monethes provision so as by ther present resolution ther is to be provided in byskett [2000^{c} 0^{q} 0^{ll} 280] 180^{mt}.

Biskett

Meale And they do agree that ther shalbe provided in meale over and besides the provision in breade, 535 bushelles of Winchester measure being 8 gallons to the Bushell.

Wheate Wheate 250 Bushelles kill dried of like measure.

Syder 60 Toñs of Syder.

fishe 20 m^{l} newe [found] land fishe great tale.

Comission in to ye West Cuntrey to be altered Comission having bene geaven to Capteiñ Baker and m̃ Pope for the provision of thes severall victualles above mencõed at the rates and proportions formerlie sett downe in the generall note of Proportion newe advyse is to be geaven them to make ther provision according to these rates above mencõned.

Mr Burrell Whereas Mr Atye semethe discontented and doeth not apply him self to furnishe suche provisions as belongeth to the preparing of the shippes [*at Wolwiche*] in suche sorte as the necessytie thereof requireth order is geaveñ to Mr Burrell to furnishe all suche provision of Tymber as the shippes stande neede of wthout depending vppon m̃^{r} Atye or enduring of any further delaies in this busines.

A newe boate for ye Malice Scurge Ordered that there shalbe made a [*newe*] longe boate Carvell fashion for the malice scourge to be sett up̄ in the Cuntry.

Order is geaven that ther shalbe p^d to Mr Burrell the somme of C^li for provisions [and] of tymber to be used in the shippes by m̃^r Ald^r Bannyng Thr̃er and a warraunt to that ende signed. 100^li to be p^d to Mr Burrell.

The 16 of October 1600.

Ald Bannyng	Mr Wysemañ
Ald Hollyday	Mr Howe
Mr Cordell	Capten Lancaster

Erle of Cumberland

ORDER is geaven by thes Comitties to Mr Ald^r Bannyng to pay to Capten Davies to beare his charges in to the next Cuntrey the som̃e of 20^li vppon an accompte of the pticlers of his charges in the said jorney. 20^li to Captin Davies.

A Bill from Sergeaunt Hele to Warwicke Heale in the West Cuntrey wherby he is Required by the said sergeaunt to pay CC^li to Mr Roger Howe or his assigns at x daies sight is delivered to Capteñ [to receive the leave wch the said] [*Davies to leave w^th*] Mr Ellicott Baker or Pope to Receave the money accordinglie. W^ch bill doeth menc̃on that the money is already p^d to m̃^r Heale here in London althoughe he hath not yet re^d it. W^ch bill beareth date the 15 of October 1600. Sergeaunt Heale

Compositioñ is made wth Phillip Grove Pylote for to goe in this viage as he shalbe apointed. And he is contented to be imploied in the [*same*] viage according to the direction of the Comitties as Pilot to any ship apointed for the consideration of the somme of one hundred poundes to be p^d him to furnishe him self and to geave him the proffite of five hundred poundes as God shall blesse the viage. And vppon thes considerations he promyse to pforme all fidelytie and good service that Layeth in his power. Phillip Grove Pylott.

Laus deo London the 10th of October.

Lovinge frends etc As wee have Intreated you to take some A Comis-

sion to Capten Baker and Mr Pope to goe in the West Cuntrey for Provisions &c.

paines for vs in the West Country Where now by Godℓ grace you are to take yor Jornie for the procuringe and providinge of such victuallℓ and other provision as wee in those partℓ are to be furnished of for our pretended viage wch god prosper. The pticulers wherof herafter shalbe expressed soe wee hope that by your good and discreete meanes you will not onely take that good dilligent and provident Care in the providinge of that wch is very good well handled and in all respects soe orderly as the necessetie of so longe a viage importeth The first and most especiall thingℓ that wee recom̃end vnto your care is for your bisket to see that the same be twice well dryed and that extraordinaryly for it is an extraordinary viage as you knowe and procure as neare as you may to have five Cakes to a pound and that they be whole and sound as neare as you may and for such Cakes as ffalle oute to be rather hollowe or broken that you appte them from the rest and keepe them be them selves that they may be first spent wee thinke it your best place to pvide the same in wilbe lañe Apsome Darmouth, Plimouth and the places to them adjoyninge for yor meale you may provide the same When you can gett the best driest and hardest corne and fittest for yor purpose and old corne is best yf you can gett it and being convrted into meale you are to take the branne out of it and soe packe it into good drie and sweet caske and to packe it verie hard and Closse and to see the same well hooped and packed cold. Nowe for the Syder you are to be carefull to provide that wch is good and beinge provided to wracke and for that it is newly made it wilbe good that that when you buy it to condicõn wth them to recℓ the same some 6 weekes after or sooner yf you please to your Choise the reason is for that in the meane tyme it may be settled and growe to be fine alsoe some it will excuse, it were not amisse you bringe yor owne Caske for yf you should remove it from hence it wilbe longe before it be fine againe. Alsoe you are to condicõn wth them of whome you buy it that they at their charge deliver it at the water side I meane at the next convenient porte for ladinge of it Nowe the sider beinge bought doth accompte very much to have very good Caske and wel houped and three

Iron Hoopes vppon ech end of ech Cask for What prevaileth it to haue good suder and the cask be not good sweet and well hooped and this beinge effected to sent the same to Dartmouth wch must be the place of the assembly of all your prouisions the fittest place for the ꝑvidinge of your suder is Colletton Seaton Axmouthe Newton Bushea and aboute Apsoñ and Dartmouth.

As for o^r^ Newland fishe if you are to ꝑvide you are alsoe to be carefull to see yf the same not onely be good fish and well handled but also very Dry and that you take take not anie that ether head or tale be anie thinge moist as often tymes that fishe falleth out to be but yf you be forced to take anie in your ꝑtide you may keepe them by them selues to be first spent And this beinge donne you are to lay the same in a good Close and dry Laughte and ꝑvide good store of ffurre to lay vnder vppon and aboute the same to keepe the moist aire from yt and herafter you shall receaue further order from vs ether for the packinge of the same Cask or to bunndell it vpp 200 fishes in a bundell old corne wilbe best yf you can gett yt whether old or newe it must be keild dried and after packed in good cask℄ and as for saynes Hookes and Linnes you are to ꝑvide them at the discretion of Capten Davis such and soe many as you shall thinke fitt and needefull further at your coñinge into the Country you are presently to enquire and lerne what quantetie of wine and vinegre ther is tobe had and at what price and also the price of beanes and pease both white and gray also what store of Iron hoopes ther are to be had and at what price but not to buy anie untill you heare further from vs for that wee are ꝑtly mynded to send you some from hence Likewise you are to write vs forthw^th^ whether ther wilbe cask had ther sufficient and good to serue what you shall neade there or not for y^t^ yf you cannot fitt your selues thear wth such and as much there as you shall neede that then vppon notice therof from you wee may supply o^r^ want℄ from hence Alsoe you are to certefie vs of the state and price of all those ꝑvisions that wee

you in charge to ꝑvide and therw^th^ all yor opiñions howe you shalbe able to effect and accomplish the same as neare as

you may wee are Informed as you knowe of a prize brought to Plimouth wch some 40 tt^o^ of Cassalla wines wch o^r^ desire is that one of you wth as much speade convenient as you may for to taste them and to knowe the lowest price of them and findinge them good of that sorte of wines and such as will serue o^r^ tornes to buy them yf you may haue them at a reasonable rate to say not passinge 10 or 11^li^ p tt^o^ at the most but for lesse what you may it is a kinde of wine not vendible here in o^r^ Country and they haue benn sold here in London at 7^li^ p tt^o^ very good wines but yf you cannott gett them as aforēs^d^ then may you ꝑcure the loest price of them and take the ꝑties ꝑmise for some 12 daies respect in that tyme at your choise ether to take or leaue them and so forthw^th^ to certefie vs thereof yo^u^ may shew them that yf yo^u^ buy them they shall have their present for them wch wilbe some cause to see them the better cheape and yf at your cōminge hether they be not landed out of the ship wee would you could agree wth them to deliver them heere at his charges and adventure though they cost vs the more as of necessetie they will what further directions to give you presently wee knowe not for the ꝑvidinge of these thingꝭ and doe referre vs to your good discretiōn and care for the managinge and well orderinge of these businesses. By this you perceaue what o^r^ desire is to haue donn wch yf you cannot accomplishe as you would yet as well and as neare as you may.

Nowe resteth order and meanes to be taken for the furnishinge of you wth monies for the paiment of the ꝑvisions aforesaid wch o^r^ desire ys that you take vpp in the country soe much monie as you may and to give yor bills in Alde^r^ Banningꝭ Alde^r^ Hollidaies for the repayment of it heer wth billꝭ wee will see well p^d^ and for the better obteininge of monie ther wee haue ꝑcured my Lo: Treasurers lr̃e to the receivers and customers of Dovor and Cornewall to helpe you vnto such moneis as they haue in their custodie of her ma^ies^ as the said lr̃e doth import wch wee delivered unto yor you may show as occasion may serue to such as it is directed and what you doe receive of them you may give them billꝭ in the Alderman aforesaid for the repaym^t^ of yt heere wch shalbe well p^d^ and wth what by these

not exceedinge 1000^li^ or two at the most.

you are to leaue this lre wth Mr Ellecot at Exeto^r^

meanes you shall not be able to furnishe yor want^{e} wee will vppon intellegence from you furnish you from hence from tyme to tyme in the best order wee may and for an earnest pennye wee will give order that you shall receive presently this next weeke in the country 5 o 600^{li} but the more you cann ꝑcure in the country the lesse charge and adventure wee shalbe at in sendinge downe of yt from hence ffurther for Royall^{e} of plate wee pray you that you wilby all good meanes possible procure as many as yo^{u} may of 8 &c 2 at the least Rate you may and for maym^{t} of them ether to pay them ther yf you can̄ get monies or else to give yor bill^{e} as afores^{d} or to take some short tyme yf wee may send the same downe yf they will not take their monies heer for such as you can gett to bagg them vp and seale the bagg^{e} and make them and them in some sure and trustye mennes hand^{e} some in one mannes hand^{e} and some in another vntill o^{r} further order also you are to ꝑcure some out of Brittaine from Mort and St Mallowes both by your owne meanes of yor frend^{e} although you deliuer monies ther in their Country to such m̄chaunt^{e} as trade for them plac^{e} before hand beinge two sure men to some 200^{li} and some 300^{li} some more some lesse as you shall thinke the men to be of honesty and abilitie to performe such bargaine as they shall make wth you wch must be for so much English monies as they binde them selues to deliuer you so many Royalls of plate of 8.4. and 2. by such a tyme wch tyme must be at furthest the midle or end of novem^{r} herof you are to certefye vs what you thinke you shalbe able to help vs vnto by that tyme and that as soone as you may for that wee cannot furnish o^{r} selues ther wee may take some other order heere for o^{r} bisket wee hold it very necessary that the bakers that bake it stand bund for the same shall continew good and sweet for 2 yeares at Plimouth ther is the m̄alice skourges boate wch ship we have brought and therfore are to have the boate wch we pray you may be trim̄ed and sent vp hether by the first convenient meanes you may and to se whether she may be worth trim̄inge or no and to advise vs therof forthwth at Captin Davis his com̄inge downe wee will write you further whose opinion order and direction for the

viz in the hands of Mr Ellicot Mr Willia̅ Martin at Exeto^{r} or Mr Simes in Charde.

you must take bonds for such monies as yo^{u} geaue out to be repd by a day.

providinge and orderinge of o^{r} said victualls wee pray you to followe for that he is not onely well experienced herin but also is to spend and to take his p̣te herof in the viage.

The provisions as followeth

Bread 1200^{c} Syder 100 tt℔^{o} Meale 835^{c} Wheat 251 busshell℔ Newland ffishe 3785 Saynes Hookes Lynes &c. at Cap: Davies direction

Yo^{r} loving frend℔

Paull Bannyng	Ric Staper	Roger Howe	Jo Bate
Leonerd Hollyday	Ric Wyseman̄	Wm Harrysoñ	
James Lancaster	Wm Chamb^{r}	Ric Wyche	

Captein Davies Comission going into the West Cuntrey for provisions &c.

Lovinge freind Mr Davis since the makinge & geavinge of o^{r} former order & com̃ission to Mr Backer and Mr Pope wth the wch you are acquainted notwthstandinge for yor better remembrannce herew^{ch} wee geve yo^{u} the Coppie wch is at lardge concerninge the providing of Victuals & Roials of plate in the West Cuntrie as to the said com̃ission wee referre vs wee say since that tyme wee have had further conference & consideraĉon touchinge our said Commission for the proporĉon of suche victualls etc as wee gave order p̣ the same to provide & now havinge dulie considered there of wee have thought good to alter our former pretence & to lessen the proporĉon in some and encrease it in other some as hereafter shall appeare wth wch alteraĉon and now our determinĉon yo^{u} are at yor com̃ige downe p^{r}sentlie to accquainte Mr Backer and Mr Pope ether by conference wth them or p̣ yor lr̃es and so to appointe a place of meetinge that yo^{u} may not onlie know what is done but also to take order for the accomplishinge of the rest and at yor meetinge wee hope you will so exactlie consider of all matters that you will lay your plate in that good order that our said Busines may be effected for our good & yor creditt℔ & espetiallie for you Mr Davies vppon whom wee do so muche rely & whom it doth so nere touche bothe in creditt and for your owne vse to see that wch is or shalbe provided to be good and well ordered eche proviĉon accordinge to his qualetye As therof wee hold it needlesse to vse any further direccon for that wee know your experience & discreĉon to be suche that in these matters

you may rather directe vs but onlie hereafter to note something vnto you wch are as followethe.

First at yor cõminge to the wee pray you to conferr wth Mr Thomas Syms and to know of him what Royalls of plate he hath provided and what quantety he thincketh shalbe able to provide and in what tyme and of him yo^u^ shall know wher Mr Backe^r^ and Mr Pope are and at your cominge to Exceter you are to make the like enquirie of Mr Ellecote and Mr Martin concerninge Royalls of plate & to request them all to procure vs as many as possible by any meanes they may and for the payment of such as they shall provide to chardge us by exchaunge accordinge to our former comission whose Bills shalbe well paide Also that Mr Ellecote & Mr Martin ꝑcure to take vpp as much moneys as they cann gett not passinge and to charge us for paym^t^ thereof ꝑ their Billes as aforesaid wch may serve for paym^t^ of our ꝑvicõn and Roials of plate as occasion servethe and for such Roials as they provide of 8. 4. & 2. that they make them vpp in canvas Bagg made of new canvas in eche Bagg & so seale them & lett them remaine in yor custody untill o^r^ further order & for their paines & labour in theise Busines they shalbe considered & for suche Bondes or Billes as you shall have ther in the cuntrie made vnto you ether for the accomplishinge of provicõn or moneis wee pray you that they may be all lefte wth the said Ellecote & Martin takinge a note of their handes for all suche thinges as yo^u^ shall leave in truste wth them and for such thinges I meane Billes or Bondes that are for the ꝑformaunce of matters ther in the cuntrye you may leave the notes wth Mr Backer & Mr Pope & for the rest you may bringe alonge wth you at yor Retourne wch wee would willinglie should be as soone as you may for that wee shall have nede of you here for sundrie cawses But duringe your beinge ther wee once againe pray you to geve furtheraunce to all our Busines as well for provicõn as for Roialls of Plate as muche as possible you may.

If anie of yor freindes ther in the cuntrie are desirous to adventure in this our viadge you may accepte of them in such order as wee here doe that noe one be les then 200^li^ and that

the moneis be provided in Roials of plate and paid to Mr Ellecote or Mr Martin ꝑ the fyne of November next at the furthest accomptinge their Roialls of plate at vj^d^ ꝑ pece and to make them suche further allowaunceꝯ as wee allowe vnto other men of whom wee ther buy them & for suche as do adventure lett them sett downe their names in a shete of paꝑ vnder their owne handes as wee do here & so you may bringe the same alonge wth you that they may be admitted But wee would not have you to take adventures not above 2 att most.

Wee vnderstand by one Mr Lecheland who dwelleth at Culleton that ther are some 100 Bushells of white pease to be had at some 2^s^ 8^d^ or 2^s^ 10^d^ wch yf you find them at that price wee pray you to buy them and althoughe you pay 3^s^ for them yf you like them & so thincke good Wee understand that Porcke is also ther good cheape at your cominge downe lett not to write to vs presentlye how you find matters ther and what you thincke concerninge the effectinge of our Busynesses that accordinglie wee may go forward wth our Busines here And thus wee leave you and all your endeavours to the direccon of Thalmightie.

O^r^ proporcon of Victuals is as followethe

200 Newland fishe great toele

60otꝯ sider & no more all to be sent to London in their caske

1800 of Biskett

535 Bushells of Meale Winchester measure of 8 gallens

250 : Bushells of Wheate of the same measure

Wee deliver yo^u^ herew^th^ Mr Sergent Heale his Bill of exchaunge & a lr̃e to Mr Warwicke for the receivinge of 200^li^, at 10 daies sighte

Yo^r^ lovinge freindes
Pawl Baninge
Leonard Holliday
Richard Wiseman
Thomas Cordell
Roger Howe

A second comission to Captein Baker and

O^r^ Lovinge Freindes o^r^ former Comission directed to you bothe and delivered to Capten Baker wee have related to Captein Davies and to the end he may be accquainted wth all provisions touchinge

the said viage wherin wee have appointed you to deale wee have geaven him a coppy of your said Commission But vppon further consideracon of our said provisions and the revewe of the ꝑticlers thereof wee are induced vppon good respectꝯ to alter the said proporc̃ons enlarginge some of them and abridginge othersome of them accordinge to the rates herevnder ꝑticlerlie menc̃oed wch ꝑticlers wee do resolve shall stand for our provision w^thout alterac̃on and therfore wee pray you to directe your proporc̃on of all the said victuall accordinge to these quanteties wch wee have delivered to Captein Davies Whervppon our desire is that you do all conferr together and dyspose of the provic̃on thereof as you may best sorte the same every one of you endeavoringe the good of the voyage as wee hope yo^u will wth good agreem^t and consent together.

Mr Pope altering the first proportion of victualles.

The proportion of Victualles

20 thowsand newland ffishe great tale
60 Tons of Syder
180 thowsand Biskett
535 bushelles meale Winchester measure
250 bushelles Wheat of the same measure.

Yo^r lovinge frendes

Paull Bannyng
Leo Hollyday
Ric Wyseman
Thomas Cordell
Roge^r Howe.

21 October 1600.

WARRAUNT geven to Mr Ald^r Hollyday Threẽ to pay to Mr Roger Howe to pay over to Sergeaunt Heele vppon a bill of exchaung to be p^d in Plymouth the som̄e of 200^li.

200^li to Sr̃geaunt Heale

Warraunt geaven to Ald^r Bannyng threẽ to pay Mr Howe to pay over to Laurence Waldo for the like valewe vppon his bill of exchaung to be rep^d at Exceto^r the somme of 50^li

50^li to Laur Waldo.

100li for Caske & iron hoopes.

Warraunt for the paymt of 100li to Mr Chambers to provide Caske and iroñ hoopes.

22 October 1600

Aldr Bannyng	Mr Wysemañ
Aldr Hollyday	Mr Harrysoñ
Mr Staper	Mr Wyche

Mr Cordall.

30li Php Grove.

WARRAUNT geaveñ to Mr Aldr Hollyday to pay to Phip̃. Grove vppon accompte of his wages the soṁe of thirtie poundes.

100li Purser of the Scourge.

Warraunt is geaven to Aldr Bannyng to pay to Henr̃ Mydleton Purser of the Scourge for the defraying of charges aboute the same ship 100li.

the 23 octobr 1600.

Aldr Bayning	Mr How
Aldr Holliday	Mr Cordell
Mr Stapers	Mr Harrison
Mr Lancaster	Mr Chambres

1100li to Robert Steuens by letter off Mr Joh elacott.

WARRANT given to Mr Ald Bayning to pay y 1100. to Robert Stephns; by vertew of a letter frõ Mr John Ellacott of Exceter of the 18 present, that hee hath in a more some made Imployment of In Ryalls of plate.

120li to ffr evington by bil of Robt Pope.

Warrant given to Mr Ald Holliday for payment of y 120. to ffr Evington; ffor a bill of exc̃ frõ Robt Pope; that hee Rsd towards ꝑvyding of ꝑvisions in the West countrey.

A leter to Joseph Sabbanck

Written a letter to Robt Salbanck purser of the Susann to will him to suffer Mr Burrell to take such men as it shall please him out of his shipp towards the more speedy execution of the work of the malice scourge.

Thomas Wasse desyrous to bee Imployed.

By the motion of Mr Richard Candler it was ordred to sett down one Mr Thomas Wasse, who was desyrous to bee Imployed in this voyadg as a factor.

Yt is at this Assembly accorded that Mr Sandy should contynew his wryting into the west countrey for ꝑvyding of Ryalls of plate, warranting him that his bills should bee well payd.

prouyding of Ryals of plate in ye west countrey.

The 25 october 1600.

Aldr Bannyng	Mr John Eldred
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Roger Howe

Mr Wm Harrysoñ.

ORDER is geaveñ by thes Comitties to Aldr Bannyng Threẽ for the paiment of the somme of 200li to Mr Coles for soe muche by him pd to Robt Pope in the West Cuntrey.

200li to be pd to Mr Coles by exchaung.

The like order is geaveñ for the paiment of one hundred markes to Mr Garwey for to be imploied in the necessarie repacõns of the Assension vppon accompte.

100 markes vppon repacons of the Assention.

Also order is geaveñ to the said Aldr Bannyng Threẽ to disburce vppon the necessarie repacõns of the Susañ vppon accompte the somme of fyfty poundes.

50li vppon repacons of the Susan.

The 27 Octobr 1600.

Aldr Bayning	Mr Lancaster
Aldr Holliday	Mr Harrison
Mr Garway	Mr Wyche
Mr Wyseman	Capt: Middleton

Mr Cordell

AT this Assembly it was ordred and determyned and a warrant given to Thomas Evesett to warne all the adventurers in this voyadg to bee at a court at ffounders hall on thursday the 30 of this moneth there to take notyce of hir Maties pleasure signifyede by a letter frõ the lords of her maties Counsayle.

Warraunt for a generall Court.

Yt is also appoynted that *Mr Aldr bayning Aldr Wattes* Mr Cordell, Mr Lancaster & Capteyne Middleton shall take

Chusing of Mrs & mariners

order in the choosing & appoynting of maysters ffor the shipps in this voyadg—

Captein Lancaster

Also that Mr Ald Bayning *Aldr Hollyday*, *Aldr Moore* Mr Cordell, Mr Garway & Thomas Alabaster *or any* 4 *of them* to deale wth capt. Lancaster ffor the taking of the government of this voyadg as the cheiff [generall] *commander* thereof.

Octobr the 27th 1600.

50li Nichas Holway

GEVEN a warrant to [capt] Mr aldr Holliday ffor payment of y 50li to Mr Nycholas Holway, by a bill of exc frõ Robrt Pope of the 19 hereof.

Comission for Royalles to Calleis & Roun.

Alsoe this day it is accorded that Mr Alabaster shall contynew his cõmission ffor Callais & Roane for the pvyding of Ryals of plate to the vallew of ffyve thousand pownds wth pmyse that his bills of exc shalbee payd & contented.

The 28 octobr 1600.

Mr Aldr Bayning	Mr Eldred
Mr Harrison	Mr Howe.

1000li to Robrt Stephens by bil frõ Jno Ellacott

GEVEN a warrant to Ald Holliday ffor paymt of y 1000li to Mr Robrt Stephins in full of a bill of exc frõ Mr John Ellacott of Exceter ffor the vallew there Rsd to bee Imployed in Ryalls of plate.

44li to peter sampson.

Geven a warrant to Mr Ald Holliday ffor paymt of y 44li to peeter sampson by bill of exc frõ Mr John Sandy of Exceter; for the vallew there Rsd by him to the companyes vse.

A Genrall Courte. The [last] 30 of Octobr 1600 in the presence of the Comitties and Generalytie hereafter named viz:

Comitties.

Sr Johñ Hart knight	Mr Wm Garwey
Aldr Bannyng	Mr Thomas Cordall
Aldr Moore	Mr Richard Wysemañ
Aldr Hollyday	Mr Wm Chamber
Aldr Smyth	Mr Johñ Eldred
Mr Ric: Staner	Mr Roger Howe.

Mr Johñ Eldred }
Mr Wm Harrysoñ }
Genralyty
James Deane
Edward Leanyng
Nicħas Leat
Nicħas Piece
Olyuer Style
Humfrey Smythe
Robt Sandy
Richard Pomtell
John Highelord
Humfrey Style
Nicħas Farrar
Thomas Farringtoñ
John Combe
Robt Offeley
James Turnor
Maurice Abbott
Leonard Whyte
Georg Chamƀleyn
John Cornelys
Raph Busby
Wm Jennyns
Robt Bell
Thomas Whyte
Nicħas Lyng
Wm Palmer
Nicħas Cryspe
Robt Cockes
Wm Wastall
Johñ Bate
Hugh Hamersley
Nathaniel Martiñ
Barthew Holland
[Richar Cockes]
Wm Stone

John Frier
Frauncis Dent
Richard Ball
Roger Hemmyng
Frauncis Evingtoñ
Thomas Westweawe
Daniel Marshe
John Midletoñ
Robt Gore
Raph Gore
Wm Cater
John Buzbridg
Thomas Horton
Wm Bond Mc̃hantailer
Augustin Skinner
Rich: Taileby
Robt Middletoñ
Robt Batemañ
Robt Waldo
Wm Dale
Lau: Waldo
Henry Bridgemañ
Samuel Armitage
Edward Harrysoñ
Edward Nicholsoñ
Clement Moseley
Humfrey Walcott
Reynold Greene
Robt Mildmay
Georg Chaundeler
Wm Burrell
Thomas Henshaw
Wm Ferries
Wm Hewett
Wm Fisher
Nicħas Salter
Wm Angell

Nicĥas Barnesley	Henry Archer
Henry Polsted	John Casoñ
Andrew Bannyng	Richard Beale
Barthew Haggett	Richard Washer
Robt Buck	George Holmañ
Johñ Hodgesoñ	Frauncis Barker
Richard Piott	Richard Deane
Georg Coles	Richard Ironsyde
Raphe Hamor	James Dunkiñ.

THIS generall Assemblie being called together as well to acquaint them of the proceading of the busines hetherto ꝑformed in the preparatioñ of the voyage as to informe them of the slacknes of many of the Contributors who had sett downe ther names and ther sommes pretended to be adventured and had hetherto brought in noe moneys to furnishe the provision, first the said Assemblie were putt in mynde of ther geñall Petition and projecte of the viage wch was offered in all ther names to the ll: of her Maes most honorable privy Councell, wherby ther Lordships were humbly intreated by them to Solicite her mae in ther names, for her gratious Licence and assent that they might vndertake a voyage to the East Indies for the honr of or Cuntrey and for the advancemt of the trade of merchaundize of this Realme conteyning in ther said Petition divers Clawses for the furtheraunce of the said viage. It was alsoe remembred vnto them that the Lordes having acquainted her mae wth ther said Petition did retorne them her maes gratious aunswer and free assent therunto geaving them incoragemt to goe forward wth assuraunce that ther shuld noe staye be made of ther vyage wch was certyfyed vnder the handes of the Lord Threẽ Lord Admirall L Chambleyn Sr [Robt] Wm Knowles Sr Robt Cycill and Secretery Herbert by a lre bearing date the 16 day of Septẽber last. And they were further putt in mynde that vppon this Warraunt Certefyed by the lordes of her maes Assent and assuraunce to proceade the Companie had since

mett together and at ther Gen^rall assemblie holden the 23. of Septemb̃ [last following] they, or the most of them having vnder ther owne handes sett downe ther adventures [had] did make choice of Seventeene of the said Contributors whom they appointed to be comitties to dispose and manage the whole busines and preparatiõ for the said viage. According to wch Comission geaven the said Cõmitties had hetherto proceaded and had defraied in the [said] preparation of the said viage and stoode ingaged to be aunswerd by exchaung and otherwyse for the some of xx m^t poundes at the least; The busines being thus farr proceaded in they were further geaven to vnderstand That many of the companie who had sett downe ther adventures begaune to w^thdrawe ther purpose of pceading and w^theld ther paym^t of ther moneys vppon some Rumo^rs or doubtes geaven out that the viage was lyke to receave some stay for the removing and clearing of wch doubt that meanes had bene made by some of the Comitties to the lordes of the Councell for ther certifycat to the adventurers that they might wth full assuraunce proceade w^thout any just cause of doubte, Who thervppon wrote ther lrẽs to Generalyty confirming ther former lrẽs of certificat that the said viage shuld receave noe stay or interruptiõ wch lrẽs being vnder the handes of the Lord keeper the L Thrẽr the L Admirall Sr Rob̃^t Cicell Sr John ffortescue, the L Chief Justice, and Mr Secretary Herbert were openlie read and beare date the 26 day of this instant october [and w^thall it was delivered unto them̃]. In wch last recyted Lrẽs besides the warraunt of incoragem^t geaven to the Companie to proceade It was notid unto them̃ that the actiõ vndertaken by them̃ was a publike action and not to be dallied w^thall [and to that the] and therfore did require that the names of such as did ether w^thdrawe them selfes or practise to w^thdrawe others from proceading thein shuld be certefyed to ther Lorshipes that they might examine the reasoñ of ther discoragem^t. After the discourse of all wch severall matters and proceadinges all the said Assemblie by generall consent did agree to bring in ther moneys wch was by former [assent] order payable the most of

them being behinde but for the second paym^{t} wch was payable this present day and some of them being behinde both for the first and seconde payment, [saving some] *amongest wch only* two or three of contributors, ther present denied to adventure at all viz Johñ Bate Robt Osseley *Nathaniell Martyn* and Hughe Hamersley the said Johñ Bate geaving his aunswer that he was disapointed by some that shuld have ioyned wth him in the adventure of CC^{li} and did fall from him, so that he could not adventure for his owne adventure above C^{li}, and the said Robt Osseley *Nathaniell Martyn* and Hughe Hamersley alledging that they held them selfes discharged by a clawse that was sett downe in the last geñall assemblie, wch was that he that brought not in his adventure by the last of September shuld not be pmitted to adventure at all.

The generalytie having thus agreed to bring in ther monies to further the expedition of the viage they required that order might be takeñ for all others wch wthheld ther contributioñs and came not at this assembly to geave ther assentes, that they might be called vppon to bring in ther money or to geave ther reason of wth holding it to thende, that according to the Councelles lres they might called before ther Ll: to aunswer the cause yf they did deny to adventure or would not bring ther moneys as by ther owne agreem^{t} they are to doe.

And forasmuch as the Pattent is already draweñ and in the handes of Mr Attorney ready to be pfytted by the course of wch Pattent the Companie is to consist of a governo^{r} 24 Comitties and the geñalyty this Court have by a most free Election, noiãted for ther governo^{r} Mr Thomas Smyth Ald^{r} whose name they do desire may be sett downe in the Pattent to be offred to her Ma^{ie}, and allowed for ther first Governo^{r}.

And whereas hetherto ther hath beene appointed by the geñalyty but 17 Comittyes to dispose and manage the affaires and busines of the trade, nowe forasmuch as by the Pattent ther is to be apointed 24 Comitties for that purpose Ther is choice made at this Assemblie of the full number of fowr and twenty whereof some part are of the former Comitties heretofore imployed in the said busines and the residewe are supplied

out of the Genalyty. Soe as the names of all the said Comitties as they are nowe agreed vppon be as hereafter followeth videlt:

Ald^{r} Bannyng	Mr Richard Wyche
Ald^{r} Hollyday	Mr John Eldred
Ald^{r} Moore	Mr Wm Chamber
Ald^{r} Holmedeñ	Mr Wm Harrysoñ
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Olyver Style
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Thomas Cordell	Mr John Highelord
Capteñ Lancaster	Mr Wm Rumney
Mr Rich: Wysemañ	Mr John Middletoñ
Mr Fra: Chery	Mr Nicłłas Lynge
Mr Allabaster	Mr Johñ Combe
Mr Roger Howe	Mr Robt Bell

This Co^{r}te havinge thus apointed ther Governo^{r} and Comitties they doe referre and Comitte to ther Governm^{t} *preparatioñ* and directioñ all matters whatsoever concerning the viage. Be it concerning shipping victualling merchaundizes moneys or appointing of officers to be imployed in the same. Allowing and holding for good all and whatsoever they or the most of theṁ wth the Consent of the Governo^{r} shall direct or agree vppon.

The severall psons heervnder named do promyse to bring in ther adventures in this manner videlt:

Johñ Wastall will bring in his money in dollers at xviij^{d} the ^{ll}.

Daniell Marche offereth to bring in his money yf he may be imployed.

Augustine Skynner will bring in his money at xx^{d} the doller or els pay in Englishe money.

Wm Addersley his adventure shalbe brought in by Mr Henshawe

Nicłłas Salter will bring in his money

Thomas Ironsyde will bring in his money

Morice Abbott will bringe in his money the next weeke.

The 31 October 1600.

Ald^{r} Bannyng	M^{r}
Ald^{r} Hollyday	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Olyver Style	Mr John Midleton
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Nicĥas Lynge
Capteñ Lancaster	Mr Robt Bell
Mr Rumney	Mr John Combe
Mr Roger Howe	Mr Rich Wyche
Mr John Highlord	Mr Wm Harrysoñ
Mr Robt Sandy	Mr John Eldred

50^{li} to John Purnell

ORDER is geaveñ to Ald^{r} Bannyng Threẽ to pay to Johñ Purnell the somme of fyfty poundes for so much by him đđ, in Spanishe Ryalles to Thomas Baker in Plymmothe.

24 to Wm Turno^{r}

The lyke Warraunt is geaveñ to him to pay to Wm Turno^{r} the somme of twentie and four poundes for soe much đđ by Richard Moone to Thomas Baker in Plymouth.

Robt Popes lres of advyse.

Lr̃es from Robt Pope the one of 22 the other the 25 of this present from̃ Plymouthe were reade wherim̃ he geaveth the Companie divers advyses of his severall proceadinges in the Companies busines both for provysions and moneys. W^{ch} lr̃es Mr Roger Howe is required to aunswer in the Companies name and having made aunswer thereof the same is to passe the handes of some of the Comitties to be sent him for his further Comissioñ.

Capten Baker's lres of advyse.

The lyke order is geaveñ to Mr Howe to aunswer another lr̃e of advyse writteñ to the Companie by Captein Baker touching provision of money and other thingꝭ menc̃oned in his lr̃e.

Mr Ellycot of Exeto^{r}

Lr̃es of advyse from̃ Mr Ellycot to Mr Sandy were read wherby it appeareth that he hath made provysion of Ryalles of plate for the Company but not in suche sort as the Companie entended for they Required his travell as an agent for them to ꝓvyde them moneys at the best rate he could and they would recompence his travell thankefully, but ment not that he shuld make a trade of them̃ to buy them̃ for his owne vse and to sell

them to the Companie at the rates as the prise goeth in london as *it semeth by his lrē* he ꝑposeth to putt them̃ uppon̄ the said Company Therefore it agreed that his lrēs shalbe aunswered and a plaine course takeñ wth him ether to ꝓvyde them̃ as other that are putt in trust in those partes do buy them̃ or els to desyst and provyde noe more.

Warraunt is geaveñ to Mr Ald^r^ Banyng to pay to the Purser of the Scourge to be imployed in the repayring of the same ship the som̃e of one thowsand poundes. — 1000^li^ to the Purser of the Scourge.

Warraunt is geaveñ to the said Mr Ald^r^ Bañig ther̃ to pay to Robt Stevens by a bill of exchange from Mr Ellicott of Execeto^r^ the som̃e of one thowsand poundes. — 1000^li^ by ex^e^ from Mr Ellycot.

Roger and Persevall Style are Sawtres to be imployed in this vioge. — Style.

[Warraunt is geaveñ to Ald^r^ Banyng threr̃ to pay to the Purser of the Scourge]

A Warraunt to Mr Ald^r^ Banyng to pay to Mr Richard Wysemañ to be imployed in reparacons and provisions for the hecto^r^ the som̃me of one hundred poundℓ. — 100^li^ for ye Hecto^r^.

Order is geaveñ and renewed to Richard Wyche and Ric Wright to deale wth Mr Covell in Tower Street for the provision of the full of 70 quarters of peas and 30 quarters of beanes. according to former order. — provision of peas & beanes.

Order is geaveñ to Mr Ald^r^ Bannyng to pay to Wm Burrell Surveyo^r^ of the generall ꝓvysion̄ of shipping to be imployed in Timber the some of Two hundred poundes. — 200^li^ to Mr Burrell.

Order is geaveñ to Ald^r^ Bannyng to pay to Joseph Salbancke Purser of the Susañ to be imployed in repacons and other necessaries of the same ship the som̃e of 100 merkes. — 100 merkes to the Susan

First Nouemb^r^ 1600.

Mr Ald^r^ Smyth go^r^
Ald^r^ Bannyng
Ald^r^ Hollyday
Mr Olyuer Style
Mr Thomas Cordell

Mr Rich: Staper
[Mr Robt Sandy]
[Mr Ald^r^ Smythe] *Mr Ald^r^ Moore.*
Mr John Combe

Mr Robt Bell.	Mr John Highelord
Mr Wm Harrysoñ	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Thomas Allabaster	[Mr Robt S——]
Mr Wm Chambers	Mr Roger Howe.

200li to Mr Speeke taken up by exe

WARRAUNT is geaveñ to Mr Aldr Hollyday threẽ to pay vnto Mr George Speake Esquier the soṁe of two hundred poundes for soe muche takeñ vp in the West Cuntrey by Robt Pope.

lres unto the West Cuntrey per the Post.

Lr̃es *were* writteñ in to the West Cuntrey *severally* to Capteñ Davies Capteñ Baker and Robt Pope in aunswer of ther lr̃es of advyse of ther proceading writteñ vp hether wch lr̃es were signed by the Comitties being devysed by Mr Howe and were presentlie delivered to the Post of Exetor.

lre to John Ellicot at Exetor.

Another lr̃e was read writteñ by Mr Robt Sandy to Mr Ellycott of Exetor in aunswer of his lr̃e wheriñ Mr Sandy writethe his myslyke of Ellicottꝭ dryfte to be allowed xviijd the ℔ for Ryalles seing the Company entended only to vse him for añ agent. to ꝑvyde theṁ Spanishe money and not buy Ryalles of theṁ.

A Warraunt from ye L. Threr. for the provysion & passing of pease & beanes.

It is agreed that a warraunt shall be made and offered to the L Threẽ to obteyne his hande to ye same directed to the Justices of peace in Cambrshire and Norff. for the Licencyng of Covell to provide and to bring out of those Counties wthout stay or impediment of 100 quarters of pease and 40 quarters of Beanes for the provysioṁ of the voyage.

lres to Mr Sandy of Exetor

Another lrẽ read writteñ to Mr Sandy of Exetor and sent away by the Post in aunswere of a lrẽ by him directed to Aldr Bannyng and Mr Stap touching the provysioṁ of Royalles of plate wherin he is advysed not to exceade xijd the ℔.

Captein Lancaster.

The Comitties formerly apointed to conferre wth Capteṁ Lancaster touching his imploym^t in the voyage as the Chief Comaunder thereof are required to ꝑceade therin as sone as they caṁ, to thende his aunswer being hadd they may proceade to the electioṁ of others. wch are to be imployed in speciall places in the viage ether as marchauntꝭ mrs and other officers.

It is agreed by this Assemblie, in respecte of the great experience of Mr Aldr Wattes in shipping and other directions in viages ther may be great vse of the opinoñ of the said Mr Aldr Wattes in the further proceading of this viage That according to the warraunt giveñ by the geñalyty to the said Comitties in that behaulf That the said Mr Aldr shalbe warned to all meetinges and to be vsed as a Comitty in all thingę concerning the busines. Mr Aldr Wattes.

The 3 of Novemb 1600.

Mr Aldr Bannyng	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Aldr Hollyday	Mr Jo. Eldred
Mr Olyver Style	Mr John Middletoñ
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Richard Wyche
Mr Rich. Wysemañ	Mr Robt Bell
Mr Thomas Cordell	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Roger Howe	Mr Wm Harrysoñ

ROBT COBBE beinge one of them that is behinde wth his moneys was called hether. did for the securytie of his paymt deliver vnto the handes of Mr Aldr Bannyng bondes dated the 8 of the next moneth wch this company thought fyt to reteyne in ther handes de bene esse not accepting them as his adventure. Robt Cobbe

Ordered that ther *be* provysioñ made of 130c byskett to carry the shippes into the West Cuntrey the care of wch provysioñ is comitted to Mr Stap and Mr Cordell. Biskett.

One thowsand of holland lynge to be provided for the victualling of the shippes vntill they came downe into the West Cuntrey wch provysioñ is comitted to Aldr Bannyng and Mr Robt Bell. Holland lyng

Order is geaveñ for the provysioñ of 240 Tuns of beare of severall brewingę for the whole voiage to be apointed to be brewed by the order of Mr Cordell and Mr Lancaster. Beare.

40 Tuñ of Syder is provided by Mr Chamber and Mr Harry- Syder.

soñ and bought of one Mr Fletcher and Company and 60 Tuns more is to be provided in the West Cuntrey by Capteñ Davies Capteñ Baker and Robt Pope.

500li to Mr Allabaster for provision of Royalles.

Order is geaveñ to Mr Aldr Hollyday Threẽ to pay to Mr Allabaster the somme of fyve hundred poundes to be exposed by him before hand to Calleis or other partes for the provysioñ of Ryalles for the voyage.

400li to Sr Hughe Portman p exce.

Lyke order is geaveñ to the said Mr Aldr Hollyday to pay to Sr Hewghe Portmañ or to assignes the somme of fowre pounds for so muche by him dd in exchange to Robt Pope in the West Cuntrey Taking vp the Bill.

Beef Porke.

The provysioñ of beefe and *porke and* the Survey of the ordering thereof is comitted to Aldr Bannyng and Mr Wysemañ who are content to vndertake the same.

The 5 of Novemb. 1600.

Mr Aldr Smythe Gor	Mr Olyver Style
Mr Aldr Bannyng	Mr Wm Garway
Mr Aldr Hollyday	Mr Jo: Highelord
Mr Aldr Wattes	Mr Wm Rumney
Mr Aldr Moore	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Rich. Staper	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Nich Lyng
Mr Rich. Wysemañ	Mr Jo: Middletoñ
Mr Fra Chery	Mr Robt Bell.

Mr Wm Harryson

200li to be pd by Exchaung to Ellis Crysp for Tho: Jones.

ORDER is geaveñ to Aldr Hollyday Threẽ to pay vnto Ellys Cryspe for soe much red by Capteñ Baker of Thomas Jones of Plymouth by Exchaunge to be pd in Londoñ, the soñe of two hundred poundes vppon paiment whereof he is to take vp the Bill.

Wm Tavernor mariner.

Mr Staper maketh report to this Assemblie that he and Mr Wysemañ hath compounded wth Wm Tavernor to be imployed

in this viage by the Companie in what ship or place they wyll assigne him for the enterteynm^t of sixe pounde sterling p moneth geving him the somme of fourtie poundes before hand vppon his wages for wch enterteynm^t he promiseth his vttermost endeavo^r to be pformed wth all fidelyty.

Warraunt is geaveñ to Ald^r Bannyng Thre^r to pay vnto Robt Stephens the somme of Nyne hundred pounds for soe muche re^d of him by Exchaung *p^d to Mr John Ellicott at Exceto^r* vppon Two severall Billes the one of fowre hundred poundes the other of five hundred poundes. vppon the payment whereof he is to take vp the Two severall Billes

900^li to be p^d to Robt Stephens p exchaung.

Mr Ald^r Wattes Capteñ Lancaster Mr Cherie and Mr Chamber *are required to make* [have made] Composition wth Roger Hankiñ marino^r to goe in this viage for a m^r in one of the shippes for this enterteynment [viz] in the best sort they can for the good of the Company and what Composition they shall make the Company will accept thereof.

Roger Hankyn marino^r.

Warraunt is geaveñ to Ald^r Bannyng to pay to Mr Thomas Bowles of Tavestock the soñe of thirtie poundes sterling for so muche by him p^d to Capteñ Baker in the West Cuntrey by a bill of exchaung wch bill is to be takeñ vp vppon the paiment thereof.

30^li to be p^d to Tho. Bowles by exchaunge.

It is resolved that all the shippes shalbe Symented vppoñ ther sheething before they come out of the dockes and to that ende order is geaveñ to Mr Burrell to see the same prepared.

Symonding of the shippes.

The 6. of Novemb 1600.

Ald^r Smyth Go^r.	Mr Rich : Wyche.
Ald^r Bannyng	Ald^r Wattes
Ald^r Hollyday	Mr Tho Cordell
Mr Staper	Mr Wm Garway
Mr Richard Wysemañ	Mr John Highelord
Mr Wm Rumney	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Wm Chamber	Mr Roger Howe.

The Erle of Cumbland

110li to John Stanfield for John Painter by exce.

ORDER is geaven to Aldr Bannyng Threr to pay vnto John Stanfeld or his assignee the somme of one hundred and tenn poundes sterling for so muche taken vp by Mr Sandy of Dertmouthe of John Painter of the same Towne to be pd by Bill of exchaung to the said Stanfeld vppon the payment whereof he is to take vp the Bill of exc.

That the marinors shall have 2 monethes pay & 2 monethes wages in adventure.

It is ordered by the generall consent of this assemblie that for the common and ordinarie mariners that are to be enterteyned for the voyage they shalbe severally allowed for the better provysion of every severall mariner to see he shall have Two monethes wages before hande. And for the better advauncemt of his sallarie, that everie the said mariners shall have two monethes wages in adventure as his stocke provided that for his wages taken before hand every one geave such cawtion to the Thrers of the viage or the Purser of the ship wherin they serve that the said Marinor shall not depart from the voyage to the disapointing therof but be ready when the shippes shalbe sett forward.

The proportion of victualles

It is ordered that Mr Aldr Wattes shalbe joined wth the other Comitties apointed for the proportion of victualles and to exaie what provision hath bene made according to the proportion sett downe, to thende that to see howe the preparation of the viage doeth presentlie stande.

100li to the Purser of the Malice Scurg

Order is geaven to Mr Aldr Bannyng Threr to pay to the Purser of the Malice Scurge the some of one hundred poundes to be imployed in the building preparation and provision of the same ship.

Roger Hankyn.

Warraunt is geaven to Mr Aldr Wattes *Mr Chery & Mr Chambers or 2 of them* to proceade in the concluding [by agreemt] wth Roger Hankin for his imployment in this viage And yf they can not bringe him to *consent to be holden an* adventurer in the voyage for the some of one hundred poundes or vnder wthout wages then to agree wth him for 50li to be geaven him freely and ten poundes ꝑ moneth for his wages. as was yesterday agreed vnto.

It is ordered that Ald^r Bannyng Ald^r Hollyday [Mr Cordell] Ald^r Wattes, Ald^r More Mr Cordell Mr Gorwey Mr Allabaster or anie 3 of them shall compound wth Capten Lancaster and to offer him the offer agreed vppon yesterday as the general offer of the Company wch will not be encreased and to take his aunswer directly *to* accept or refuse the same offer that the Companie may resolve what course they may rest vppon.

Capten Lancaster.

the offer is knowen but not sett downe.

It is ordered that Mr Wysemann *and Mr Burrell* shall take and vse the mast that lyeth on the key at Savages wch was Ald^r Bannynges mast and the Company will save him harmeles therin and satisfie the proprietors thereof.

A mast for the Hector

It is ordered that ther shalbe p^d *by Mr Ald^r Hollyday* to Peter Grove according to the composition made wth him the some of seventy poundes in full paym^t of the Agreem^t of the money to be dd him.

70^li to Peter Grove.

The 7. of Novemb 1600.

Mr Ald. Bannyng	Mr Tho. Cordell
Mr Ald^r Hollyday	Mr John Highelord
Mr Ald^r Wattes	Mr John Eldred
Mr Ald^r Moore	Mr Robt Sandy
Capten Lancaster	M^r Jo. Combe
Mr Rich : Staper	Mr Riche Wyche
Mr Olyver Style	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Wm Rumney	Mr John Middleton

AT this Assemblie was signed a Bill of the Receipte of the severall peeces of Tymber herevnder mencoed wch was borrowed of her Ma^e out of the Storehouse at Wolw^ch for the repairing of the Scourge

No.	Feet	No.	Feet
1	33	5	24
2	49	6	45
3	28	7	64
4	24	8	39

peeces of timber marked w^th

9	45	14	61
		15	26
	350	16	60
10	46	17	33
11	61	18	32
12	15	19	60
13	44		
			440

of feet in all ——— 791

In tons of 40 foote ꝑ tuñ } tons 19 — feet. 31

At this Assemblie Consideration was had of the number of meñ that shuld be shipped in the severall shippes of the viage bothe of factors and mariners and have resolved that they shall be manned severally wth thes numbers following viz.

In the Scourge	180	meñ.
In the Hecto^r^	100	
In the Ascentioñ	080	
In the Susañ	080	
	440	

A reviewe of the proportion of victuall.

It is also agreed that Mr Ald^r^ Wattes and Capteñ Midletoñ shalbe ioyned wth Mr Ald^r^ Bannyng Capteñ Lancaster Capteñ Davies and Mr Allabaster who formerlie sett downe the proportioñ of victualles. and they altogether to enter into the reviewe of the same proportioñ; and to consider what is prepared thereof *and* what is further to be done in enlarging or abridging thereof and whatsoever they shall doe therein the Companie will allowe thereof.

Tho. Eldred of Ipesw^ch^

Mr Johñ Eldred acquainteth this Assemblie that one Thomas Eldred of Ipesw^ch^ a mañ of good report who hath bene imployed wth Capteñ Candishe is willing to be imployed in the voyage and would go as Capteñ or M^r^ of one of the shippes, to whoñ aunswer is made that the Companie will enterteyñ none vntill they see him and speake wth him, and have willed that M^r^

Eldred shall wryte vnto him that he thinketh yf he com̃e vp̃ the Company are likelie to enterteyñ him.

Order is geaveñ to Ald^r Hollyday Threẽ to pay vnto Mr Wm Harvy of Bridgewater the somme of fyfty poundes sterlinge for so muche re^d of him by Robt Pope to the use of the voyage by a bill of exchange vppoñ the payment whereof he is to take vp̃ the bill. 50^li to W Harvy

The like order is geaveñ to the said Ald^r Hollyday threẽ to pay vnto James Prockter of Londoñ the somme of one hundred poundes sterling for so muche re^d by Robt Pope of Thom̃s Trowbridge in the West Cuntrey to the vse of the voyage by a bill of exchaung vppoñ the paym^t whereof the bill is to be takeñ vp. 100^li to James Prockter

[M^r] *Capteñ* Lancaster having bene alreadie talkd wth all by som̃e of the Comitties wch were yesterday apointed to that ende, and noe agreement fully made wth him he beinge present at this Assemblie and the matter havinge bene something debated amongest them̃ he yeldeth in the ende to comitt the absolute agreement of his enterteynment to the consideratioñ and finall ende of Mr Ald Smythe Governo^r Ald^r Bannynge Ald^r Wattes Ald^r Hollyday Ald^r Moore Mr Cordell and Mr Allabaster or any 6 of them̃. And this Assemblie in the behaulf of the Company do lykewyse referre them̃ selfes to ther Censure, shewing ther assent by erecting of handes. Capten Lancaster

The viij^th Novemb^r 1600.

Ald^r Bannyng	Mr John Highelord
	Mr Wm Cham̃bers
Mr Garway	Mr Roger Howe
Captein Lancaster	Mr John Eldred
Mr Rich: Wysemañ	Mr Wm Harrysoñ

M^r. John Combe

lres out of the West Cuntrey.

DIVERS lr̃es out of the West Countrey, brought by the Post of Exeto^r the one a generall lr̃e from Capten Davies Capteñ Baker Mr Pope, and Mr John Sandy were read menconing ther severall proceading in the Busines wch lr̃es are delivered over to Mr Howe to be noted and aunswered, and the aunsweres returned by the Post.

40^li to Wm Harvey p ex^c

Warraunt is geaveñ to Ald^r Bannyng *Thre̅r̃* to pay vnto Mr Wm Harvy of Bridgewater or his Assigne the somme of fowrtie poundes sterlinge for soe muche re^d of him by ꝑ exchaunge delivered to Robt Pope, wch bill is to be takeñ vp̃ vppon̅ the paiment made.

100^li to Wm Lacy p ex^c

The like Warraunt is geaveñ to the said Thre̅r̃ to pay vnto Wm Lacy of Hertrowe or his assignes the somme of one hundred and tenne poundes sterling for soe muche by him delivered ꝑ exchaung to Robt Pope vppon̅ the paiment whereof the bill is to be takeñ vp̃.

100^li Malyce Scurg

Warraunt is geaveñ to *Mr Ald^r Hollyday to* pay to the handes of Edward Stepheñs Carpenter the somme of one hundred poundes sterlinge vppon̅ accompt of Tymber for the Malice Scurge.

80^li the Susan.

Warraunt is geaveñ to Ald^r Bannyng to pay to Joseph Sulmañ Purser of the Susañ to be imployed in the ꝓparation of the same ship vppon̅ añ accompt the somme of four score poundes.

200^li to Mr Burrell.

Warraunt is geaven to Ald^r Hollyday Ther̃ to pay to Mr Burrell Surveyo^r of the shipping to be imploied in preparing therof vppon̅ accompt the somme of Two hundred poundes.

November the 10th.

Mr Ald^r Halmden	Mr Harrison
Mr Style	Mr Sandy
Mr Lancaster	Mr Middleton
Mr Wych	Mr Combe
Mr Wyseman	Mr Howe

Mr Ald: Bayning:

AT this assembly it was ordred & appoynted ffor the provyding of all the ꝑvisions to these men there seuerall ꝑvisions affº vīz.

To Mr How & Mr Sandy *Mr Combe* ffor these ꝑvisions

ffor 13 Hogesheads aquavitæ — Aquavitæ: 13 hhds

ffor Spyces vīz 112℔ sŭgar — Spyces: 225lb

30℔ synamon

15℔ nŭtmeggs

6℔ clowes

50℔ ginger

12℔ pepper

ffor Ryce 20c — ryce 20c

ffor sault 16 tonns — sault 16 tonns

To Mr Cordell and Stapers

ffor 240c of bread at london — bread 240c

To Mr Cordell and Mr Wych ffor 150 tonns of beere— { 75 tonns smale / 75 tonns of 50ss ꝑ tonn — beere 150 tonns

To Mr Harrisson, Combe & Sandy, & Mr Howe & Mr Bell & M· Lancastr

ffor 66 tonns of wyne. — Wyne 66 tons

November 1600 the 10th

To Mr Ałd bayning and Mr Wyseman

ffor C 707. —. 16 ,, beeff — Porck C883. 3.20.

ffor C 883. 3. 20 ,, porcke — Beefe

To Mr Wych and Mr Wryte

ffor pease & beanes 1031¼ bushells — Peas beanes

To Mr Ałd bayning:

ffor 1000: of ling great tale — lynge

To Mr Ałd Holliday

ffor 10000 stock fish great tale — stock fishe

To Mr Ałd Bayning

ffor 30 quarters oatmeale is 240 bushells — Otemeale

To Mr Wych to speake to Mr Covell

ffor 70 bushells oatmeale — Otemeale

To Mr Sandy, Mr Harrisson & 2 pursers

ffor 20 way of cheese — Cheese

ffor 70 ffirkens butter — Butter

To Mr Ald bayning, Mr How, Mr Garway, & Mr Eldred

Sweete oyle — ffor 2000 gallons sweete oyle

To Mr Combe, Mr Howe, & Mr Sandy

Vineger — ffor 24 tonns of vineger

To Mr Sandy; Mr Howe & 2 pursers

Hony. — ffor 6 barrells of honey

To Mr Wych

Musterd-seed — ffor 30 bushells musterd seed

To Mr Wyseman, Mr Bell, Ald Holliday & Mr Chambres

Candells — ffor 1200 lb candles covered wth wax

ffor 400 lb Ordynary candles

rape oyle — ffor 10 hhds rape oyle ffor lamps

To Mr Chambres & Mr Harrisson

Caske — ffor 8 dozzen barrycods

ffor 150 tonns water caske

ffor 150 tonns ffor beere wth ash hoopes

ffor 44 tonns ffor beeff

50 tonns ffor porck

150 tonns syder & strong beere

24 tonns ffor vineger

13 tonns ffor oyle & aquavitæ in barrells

2 tonns ffor honey & Rape oyle

6 tonns ffor tarr in yron hoopes

10 tonns ffor oat meale

2 tonns ffor musterd seed & ryce

26 tonns ffor beanes & pease

Novembr 1600 the 11th.

Aldr Smith governour	Mr Eldred
Mr Aldr bayning	Mr Style
Mr Aldr Holliday	Mr Chambres
Mr Wyseman	Mr Cordell
Mr Lancaster	Mr Sandy
Mr Wyche	Mr Chambres

Mr Harrison	Mr Linge
Mr Combe	Mr Middleton
Mr Highlord	Mr Rumney

Mr Alabaster

THIS Assembly gave cõmissions to every of the cõmissioners ffor the ꝑvyding of their severall cõmissiers as are before written on the 10th hereof as appeareth. Comissions for victuals:

Mr Ald Bayning, Mr Ald Watts, Mr Alabaster, Mr Ald Holliday, Mr Ald More, Mr Cordell, Mr Style, Mr Combe Mr Rumney appoynted to agree wth Capt Middleton about going on this voyadg to agree wth Capt: Middleton

The names of such as are sett down & mencioned to goe factors on this voyadg. factors nominated.

Capteyn Jno Middleton	Henry Annis
John Haiward	Daniel Marsh
ffrancis barnes	Robert Chamberlayne
Robert Pope	Thomas Tudd
William Brend	William Rutton
Elkana Cole	John Taylor. will vent 200li Elkana Cole
William Wilford	Tho: Morgan
Thomas Dassell	Hollywell
Roger Style	Phillip Winchecombe
William finchcomber	Robt Greene
Edward lokar	Edm. Scott
Danyel Tucker	Giles Georg
Thomas Salter	Tho Hickes
Richard Collimore	Hugh Wryte
William russell	Tho Hurleston
William Starkey	Tho. Hickes
Robert Cressell	Henry Midleton

John Wray

At this Assembley it was ordred that Mr Smith governour Mr Ald Holliday, Mr Ald Watts, Mr Ald More, Mr Cordell, Mr Garway and Stapers, should bee suyters to the lord treasurer 5000li to bee coyned

ffor a warrant ffor the ꝑvyding & coyning of y 5000li in the towar; & ffor ꝑvyding of bulleyne for the same & for the finishing the Pattent

A Warraunt for ye transportation of Victualles from the Portes.

The sayd cõmittyes appoynted to make suyte to the Lord treasurer for a lycence to transport ꝑvisions in the west countrey according to a letter of Mr Jno Sandy

November 1600 the 11th.

Mr Alđ bayning	Mr Chambres
Mr Alđ Holliday	Mr Lancaster
Mr Garway	Mr Alabaster
Mr Wyseman	Mr Middleton

Maisters & Officers

AT this Assembly it was agreed and concluded that the committyes *and the maisters* ffor euery shipp shall take the charge of provyding [maisters &] other officers in the same shipps: wth maryners, & what they shall doe herein shalbee well done.

The 12 Novembŏ 1600.

Aldr Bannyng	Mr Wm Rumney
[*Aldr Holmedeñ*]	Mr Robt Sandy
Aldr Hollyday	Mr Johñ Combe
Aldr Wattes	Mr Rich Wyche
Mr Aldr Holmedeñ	Mr John Middletoñ
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Robt Bell
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Nich: Lynge

100li to ye Purser of the Malice Scurdge

ORDER is geaveñ to Aldr Bannyng to pay vnto Henr Mydletoñ Purser of the Scurge to imploy in the provysioñ and preparatioñ of the same ship vppoñ accoumpt the soñe of one hundred pound℔

40ti per exc to Jo: Wyndeham

Order is geaveñ to the said Aldr Bannyng to pay vnto Mr Johñ Wyndhaṁ. vppoñ a Bill of exchaung the somme of

fowrtie poundes for soe much paid by the said Bill to Robt Pope, in the West Cuntrey to the vse of the voyage.

It is agreed that a Warraunt for the transportation of all provysions made in the West Cuntrey for this voyage vnder the L Threē hande to the officers of the Portes and other officers shalbe solicyted, and to be sent downe in to the West Cuntrey wth all convenient speede. Warraunt to be procured for the shipping of all pvision in the West Cuntrey.

It is ordered that Mr Hilliard Mr Sandy Mr Chambers and Mr Grove, shall consyder of the small and extraordinary merchaundize of glasses knyves and Norrom boroughe ware fytt for the voyage and to bespeake suche thingē as are newlie to be made Glasses knyves Norrom-borow ware &c.

Mr Sandy Mr Bell are appointed for the provysion of Leade and Tynn̄ who together wth Mr Grove shall consider of the Quantety and of the kindes of the same comodyty. lead & tynn

Novembr the 14th 1600

Mr Ald Bayning	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Ald Watts	Mr Olyver Style
Mr Ald Holmenden	Mr Linge
Mr Ric̄ Wyseman	Mr Robert bell

AT this Assembly given severall warrants in Mr Ald Bayng for payment of these severall somes ffollowing to say.

Off y 50	to Nyco Symons for timbr for ye Susann	£50: to Nyco Symonds.
y 66 ,, 13 ,, 4	to Joseph Salbanck for necessaryes & wages for the same shipp	£66. 13. 4 to Salbanck
y 39 ,, — ,, —	to Roger Gibbons by a bill of excr for Mr Robert pope.	£39: by bill for pope.
y 100 ,, — ,, —	to Mr Richard Wyseman for the hector provision.	£100: to Mr Wyseman for the Hector

The 15 November 1600

Mr Aldr Bayning	Mr Combe.
Mr Aldr Watts	Mr Rumney
Mr Tho : Cordell	Mr Highlord
Mr Fra : Lancaster	Mr John Middleton
Mr John Eldred	Mr Nicholas Ling
Mr William Chambres	Mr Richard Stapers
Mr Wm Harrisson	Mr William Garway

g 30li to Wm Kemp for Capt. baker

GEVEN a warrant at this assembly ffor paymt of y 30. to William Kempe by bill of excr for Thomas Bakar frõ Plymouth ;

Order for carrying the shipps into dock for payment of the charg

Also it is agreed that Mr Wyseman shall see the bills of chargs ffor bringing in of the shipps into the docks dischardged & payd.

ffor pro-vyding of 5000li of bulleyne.

Also it is ordeyned that *Mr Ald Bayning* Mr Ald Holliday together wth Mr Wyseman shall take the charge for the ꝑvyding of 5000li of bulleyne ffor the coyning of the lyke vallew & also Mr Stapers to assist thereunto.

The 18. Novembr 1600.

Aldr Smythe Gor.	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Ald Bannyng.	Mr Nich : Lyng
Mr Ald Hollyday.	Mr Wm Rumney
Mr Aldr Wattes	Mr [Robt] *John* Comber
Mr Rich : Staper	Mr
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Rich : Wysemañ
Mr Robt Sandy	Mr Thomas Allabaster
Aldr Holmeden	Mr Rich : Wyche
Mr Olyuer Style	Mr Robt Bell

Mr Wm Harrysoñ

40li to Thomas Northeover

ORDER is geaveñ to Mr Aldr Bannyng ther to pay to Mr Thomas Northeover the somme of fowrtie poundes for so muche by him dd in exchange to

Robt Pope in the West Cuntrey vppon paiment whereof the bill is to be taken vp.

Lyke order is geaven to the said Threr to pay vnto John Lant of Exceto^r the somme of one hundred and fyfty poundes sterling for so much by him dd in exchange to Robt Pope in the West Cuntrey vppon payment whereof the bill is to be taken vp. 150^li to Jo: Lant of Exceto^r

This [Companie] *Assemblie* falling into Delibation of some generall Course to be taken in the enterteymt of [the] *three* principall facto^rs for three of the shippes and of the other sortes of facto^rs vnder the principall in ther severall Degrees and places. They do resolve of ther severall rates of allowaunce and enterteynment following viz. that the 3 principall facto^rs shall have every of them one hundred poundes geaven them to provide them to sea and every of them the gaine of 200^li adventure [as thowghe they had severally had putt in] and for the the 4. severall seconde sorte of factors they will allowe them severally fyfty poundes apeece to provide them to sea, and the [adventure] gaine of the adventure of one hundred pound a peece, and and for the 3 sorte of factors ther is allowed to them 30^li a peece to be geaven them for ther provysion and the gaine of 50^li adventure and for the fowrth and Last sorte of factors they will allowe them twenty poundes apeece and the gaine of *the adventure of* fowrtie poundes a peece. The enterteymn^t of all thes facto^rs

The allowaunce and enterteynmt of the said facto^rs beinge resolved vppon the said Comittees proceaded to the Election of the 3 principall facto^rs of the said voyag whervppon election being made by Scruteny vppon seaven of the Chieffest Sewtors to the Companie to be imployed as factors in the said viage. Choice was made of Capten Mydleton. John Havard. and Frauncis Barme. for the said 3 principall factors [to be imployed in the said shippes] to be sorted and placed in the shippes as hereafter it shalbe considered by the said Comitties. Of wch severall facto^rs only John Havard beinge present was called in and acquainted wth the Election and wth the enterteynm^t is well contented therw^th and doeth willingly accept thereof. The election of 3. principall facto^rs

Capten Midleton Jo: Havard [Fra. Barme] W^m fisher

The 19 Nouemb 1600.

Mr Aldr Smyth Gor	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Aldr Bannyng	Mr John Eldred
Mr Aldr Moore	Mr Robert Bell
Capteiñ Lancaster	Mr John Combe
Mr Wm Rumney	Mr Frauncis Chery
Mr Roger Howe.	Aldr Hollyday
Mr Richard Wyche	Mr Nichas Lynge
Mr Wm Harrysoñ	Mr Rich: Stapers
Mr Aldr Wattℓ	Mr Tho. Cordell
Mr Rich: Wysemañ	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Olyuer Style	Mr Wm Garway

Mr Jo: Highelord.

40li to Mr Jon God per exce

ORDER is geaveñ to Mr Ald Bannyng Threř to pay vnto Mr Johñ God the somme of fowrtie poundes sterling for soe muche by him pd and delivered in exchaunge to Robt Pope in the West Cuntrey vppoñ the payment whereof the bill is to be takeñ vp

100li pd to ffrauncis Covell for provision of peas and Beanes

Order is geaveñ to ye said Threř to pay vnto ffrauncℓ Covell towardes the providing of Peas and Beanes for the voyage the somme of one hundred poundes sterling vppoñ accompte of that provisioñ vppoñ payment whereof take his receipte.

The Election of the 4. second sort of factors. Robt Pope Wm Brand Tho. Saltern Wm Starky

The seconde sorte of factors being putt in Election at this assembly and eight sewtors for the fowre places being sorted out and putt to Scruteny the Comitties ꝑceded to the Electioñ of 4 of them. *In wch election* ther was choseñ for the places ofthe seconde sort of factors thes ꝑsons following viz. Robt: Pope Wm Brand Thomꝰ Salterne and Wm Starky to be sorted and placed in the severall shippes according to the Discretioñ of the said Comitties.

500li to Mr Allabaster for provision of Royalles.

Order is geaveñ to Mr Aldr Bannyng Threř to deliver vnto Mr Thomꝰ. Allabaster the somme of five hundred poundes sterling to be imployed by exchaung in provisioñ of Royalles of plate.

The said Assemblie proceading to the Electiõ of the third sort of factors to be imployed in this voyage ther were propounded eight severall sewters for the said places vppoñ wch the Comitties proceaded to scruteny and did elect these severall ꝑsons following for the supplying of the places of the third *sort* of factors videlt. Thomas Hickes Henr Mydletoñ Wm Wilford nathaniell [Gumbrell] Gamryñ to be sorted and placed in the shippes by the discretiõ of the Comitties.

The Election of the third sort of factors. Thomas Hickes Henry Midleton Wm Wilford Natha: Gamrym

The Electiõ of the fourth sort of factors being ꝓceaded in by the said Comitties ther were also propounded the names of Eight sewters. out of wch by scruteny were choseñ. these severall ꝑsons whose names are subscribed to be sorted and placed in the shippes at the disposition of the said Comitties viz Percivall Stragling Thomꝭ Morgãn Phillip Winchcomb and Thomꝭ Tudd.

The 4 sort of factors. Percivall Stradling Tho Morgañ Phillip Wynchecomb. Thomas Tudd.

The 21 November 1600

Mr Aldr Smythe Gor	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Aldr Hollyday	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Aldr Wattes	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Staper	Mr Jo: Eldred
Mr Olyuer Style	Mr Jo: Midletoñ
Mr Rich: Wysemañ	Mr Nicĥas Lyng
Mr Jo: Highelord	Mr Wm Harrysoñ
Capteñ Lancaster	Mr Jo: Combe

Mr Robt Bell.

WARRAUNT is geaveñ to Aldr [Bannyng] *Hollyday* Threẽ to pay vnto Richard Stratford by a Bill of exchaunge from Johñ Sandy for so muche by him takeñ and red of John Eydes *at Exceto*r the somme of fyfty poundes.

50li per exe to Ric Stratford for Jo Eydes.

Lyke warraunt is geaveñ to the said Threẽ to pay to Mr Johñ Ellecott the somme of five hundred poundes sterling vppoñ his bill of exchaunge. to be repd at Exceto r to the vse

500li to be pd to Jo: Ellecott to be repd

at exceto^r to ye vse of ye Company.

of the Companie vppon̄ the paym^t whereof he is to receave his billes.

100^li p^d to Edw: Highlord purser of the Scourge.

Order is geaven̄ to Mr Ald^r Hollyday Threē to pay to ye Purser of the Scourge the somme of one hundred poundes vppon̄ accoumpte to be imployed in the preparing of the same ship

40^li p^d to Rich: Waltoñ p ex^c.

Order is geaven̄ to the said Ald^r Hollyday Threē to pay vnto Richard Waltoñ the somme of fowrtie poundes sterlinge for soe much by him p^d and delivered in ex^ce to Mr Johñ Sandy at Exceto^r vppon̄ paiment whereof the bill is to be takeñ vp

60 to be p^d to Rich: Rudd by ex^c.

Lyke order is geaveñ to the said Ald^r Hollyday Threē to pay vnto Richard Rudd the somme of sixtie poundes sterling for so muche re^d of the said Rudd at Exceto^r by Mr Johñ Sandy to the vse of the voyage vppon̄ payment whereof the bill is to be takeñ vp

50^li to be p^d to Nichas Rantoñ by ex^ce.

Lyke order is geaven̄ to the said Ald^r Hollyday Threē to pay vnto Nicħas Rantoñ the somme of fyftie poundes sterling for so muche re^d of him, by the handes of Johñ Sandy to the vse of the voyage vppon̄ a bill of ex^ce vppon̄ paiment whereof the bill is to be takeñ vp

Mr. Allabaster.

Comission̄ is geaveñ to Mr Thom̄s Allabaster to take suche Course as he shall thinke meet for the conveyaunce of suche Bulleiñ or Royalles fro̅m̄ Callyce as shall be sent fro̅m̄ thence by exchaunge to the vse of the voyage.

300^li to Mr Sandy to be rep^d by him at Exceto^r.

Order is geaveñ to Mr Ald^r Bannyng Threē to pay vnto Mr Robt Sandy the somme of three hundred poundes sterling to be rep^d by him at Exceto^r to the handes of Mr Johñ Sandy to the vse of the voyage.

40^li to be p^d to Rich: Gregory by ex^ce.

Order is geaveñ to Mr Ald^r Hollyday Threē to pay vnto Richard Gregorie or his Assignes the somme of fowrtie poundes sterling for soe much re^d by Robt Pope at the handes of the said Gregorie in the West partes *by exchaunge* to the vse of the Companie. vppon̄ paiment whereof the bill is to be takeñ vp.

Order for suche as refuse to

At this Assemblie order is [geaveñ] taken̄ that the names of as many of these as have sett downe ther [names] handes and

sommes of adventure and have since denied to pforme the same, shalbe called vppon̄ to geave ther resolution̄ what they will do, to thende som̄e course may be taken̄ wth them̄ before the Pattent be putt to ingrossing. bring in ther adventure.

A lr̄e from the L. Threr̄ in the behaulf of one Henry Aneys. to bee imployed in the said voyage was read vppon̄ the reading whereof. aunswere was geaven̄ to the beare^r^ wch was Mr Suckley my L. secreterie, that the Companie were sorie that they had not notice of his L^ps^ pleasure before the Election of ther factors [were] *was* past, yet notw^th^standing they will endevo^r^ vppon̄ anie occasion̄ of the Refusall of anie of them that are chosen̄. or vppon̄ anie other occasion̄ to [pleasure] imploy the said Anys yf they can̄ finde fytt vse of his service Henry Anys comeded by the l. Thrers lres.

The 22 of the Novemb^r^ 1600.

Mr Ald^r^ Smyth Go^r^	Mr Wm Chamb̄.
Mr Ald^r^ Hollyday	Mr Rob̄t Sandy
Mr Ald^r^ Wattes	Mr John Combe
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Olyuer Style	Mr Wm Harrysoñ
M^r^ Jo: Highelord.	Mr Rob̄t Bell.

Mr Roger Howe

RDER is geaven̄ to Ald^r^ Hollyday Threr̄. to pay vnto Wm Mallett gen̄t or to his Assignes the som̄e of threescore and ten̄ poundes sterlinge for so muche by him paid by exchaunge to the handes of Rob̄t Pope in the west Cuntrey vppon̄ the paiment whereof the bill is to be taken̄ vp. 70^li^ to be p^d^ to Wm Mallett by exchaunge

Order is geaven̄ to the said Threr̄ to pay to the handes of Mr Wm Garwey the somme of two hundred poundes sterling vppon̄ accoumpte to be imploied in the repairing and preparing of the Assention̄. 200^li^ to be dd M Garway for the Assention.

The like order is geaven̄ to the said Threr̄ to pay vnto Wm Burrell Generall Surveyo^r^ of the repairing and preparing of 100^li^ to be p^d^ to Mr Burrell.

the shippes the somme of one hundred poundes sterlinge vppon accoumpte for the provision of Timb^r and other necessaries for the shippes.

Poll Davies for bagges.

It is ordered that Mr Roger Howe shall buy Poll Davies for the making of bagges and to putt them out to making that they may be sent into the west Cuntrey

All factors to putt in sewrties.

It is ordered by the generall Consent of this Assemblie that all factors. imployed in this voyage shall geave securytie to the lykinge of the Comitties before he be putt in to anie charge. that he shall pforme all faithefull service to the generalitie and shall abstaine from all private trade

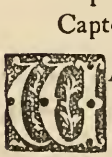
Roger Style.

Roger Style one that hath bene brought vp vnder Mr Olyver Style doeth make this humble sewte to the Companie that wher in the Election of the 16 factors his name was putt in choyce and failed he is content to be imployed w^th^out Salary. so as he may be imployed as a facto^r yf anie of the rest shuld dye in the voyage, and is also content to be Left in the Cuntrey of the East Indies vntill the retorne of a seconde voyage in wch residence he is content to apply him self to lerne the language wch motion is well lyked of and shalbe further delt in hereafter

The 25 of Novemb 1600.

Mr Ald^r^ Hollyday	Mr Wyche
Mr Tho. Cordell	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Wm Garway	Mr John Combe.
Mr Wysemaṅ	Mr Roger Howe
M^r^ fra: Chery	Mr John Highelord
Capteṅ Lancaster	Mr Robt Sandy
Capteṅ Middletoṅ	Mr Wm Chambers

Meale brought in the prize.



ARRAUNT is geaveṅ to Capteṅ Mydletoṅ and Mr Robt Bell to buy the Spanishe meale takeṅ prize by the L. Willoughbies ship and to goe throughe wth the bargaine thereof as good cheape as they caṅ leaving the sume to ther discretion.

50^li^ to

Order is geaven to Mr Ald^r^ Holliday Three to pay to Edward

Stephens principall [tymber] *Carpenter* in the Scourge the somme of fyftie poundes sterling to be imployed by him in the repayring of the same ship̃. And to geave an accoumpte thereof. for wch his receipte is to be takeñ

Edward Stephen for ye Scourge.

It is agreed that the enterteynment of a fourth Mr wch is not yet done shalbe referred to Mr Staper Mr Cordell Mr Garway and Capteiñ Lancaster. and that they also may proceade to Compound wth anie other officer of the shippes at the best rate they cañ

Order for the hyring of a Mr & other officers.

It is also ordered that Mr Garway Mr Cordell Mr Stap and Richard Wright shall attende and solicyte my L. Threr̃ for suche bullyoñ as *is* in the tower being about the valewe of 3000li and to procure as much respite and Libertie of tyme as they can gett for the bringing in of the Like quantety of bulleiñ againe into the Tower

Bullyon to be had out of ye tower.

27 Novemb̃. 1600.

ORDER is geaveñ to Aldr Hollyday Threr̃ *by advyse from Robt Pope* to pay vnto Johñ Portman Esquier or his Assignes the somme of two hundred poundes sterlinge for so muche to him delyvered by *the said Threr̃* in exchaunge to be pd to the vse of the voyage. to the handes of Robert Pope in the West Cuntrey vppoñ payment whereof a Receipte is to be takeñ at the handes of Mr Portemañ or of him that receaveth the money as his Assignee: to make paymt accordinglie

200 dd p exce to Mr John Portman

Order is geaveñ to Aldr [Hollyday] *Bannyng* Threr̃ to pay vnto the handes of Edward Highlord Purser of the Scourge the somme of one hundred poundes sterling to be imployed in the repayringe of the shipp scourge vppoñ accoumpt vppoñ payment whereof you are to take his receipte

100li to the Scourge.

The 28 Nouemb̃ 1600.

The Erle of Cumb̃land	Mr Ald. Wattes
Mr Aldr Smythe Gor	Mr Ald Moore

Mr Olyver Style	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Robt Sandy	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Tho. Allabaster	Mr fra: Chery
Mr Johñ Highelord.	Mr Wm Harrysoñ
Mr Aldr Hollyday	Capteñ Lancaster

Capteñ Myddletoñ

y 112li: to Wm Dale by exc frõ robt Pope

WARRANT is given to Ald Bayning ffor payment of y 112li to Wm Dale by a bill of exce of the 15 hereof in tantonn frõ Robert Pope ffor the lyke vallew by him Receyved of Wm Macy

Pattent read.

At this Assemblie the Pattent of the previledges for the East Indie voyage was read and order geaveñ to the Secretorie to solicite the Queenes Attorney to make an end of the same.

100li to ye Hector.

Order is geaveñ to Mr Aldr Hollyday threẽ. to delyver and pay vnto the Purser of the Hector the somme of one hundred poundes sterling to be imployed in the repayring and preparing of the same ship vppoñ accoumpte.

The 29 Nouemb 1600

Mr Aldr Hollyday	Mr John Highelord
Mr Tho Cordell	Capteñ Midletoñ
Capteñ Lancaster	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Olyuer Style	Mr John Combe
Mr Rich: Wysemañ	Mr Nicłłas Lynge
Mr Roger Howe	Mr Wm Garway

4li pd in recompence to a poore man for boulging his Crane wth the Scourges Anker.

ORDER is geaveñ to Aldr Hollyday *Threẽ* to pay vnto a pore mañ in recompence of the boulging of his Crane by an Anker of the Scourge the somme of fowre poundes sterling.

Advyse in to the West Cuntrey.

Order is geaveñ to Mr Howe to write to Mr Pope, Mr Baker and Mr Sandye that they provide noe more biskett or meale for that vppoñ the viewe of the perticlers of provysion of breade and meale the full quantety is accomplyshed

100li to M Cole dd in exce.

Warraunt is geaveñ to Mr Aldr Hollyday Threẽ to pay to Mr Johñ Colles Esquier the somme of one hundred poundes

sterlinge by exchaunge to be rep^d^ againe by him or his Assignee in the West Cuntrey to the handes of Robt Pope to the vse of the voyage vppon the delivery of wch money the bill of ex^c^ is to be re^d^.

The like Warraunt is geaven to the said Ald^r^ to pay to the handes of Capten Lancaster the somme of one hundred poundes sterlinge vppon the Reckoning of his enterteynment for the voyage. 100^li^ to Capten Lancaster.

The p^r^ December 1600.

Mr Ald^r^ Holliday	Mr Rich: Wych
Mr Ald^r^ Watt	Mr Wm Harrison
Mr Ald^r^ More	Mr Rob: Sandy
Mr Tho: Cordell	Mr Jno Combe
Mr Rich: Stapers	Mr Rob: bell
Mr Richard Wyseman	Mr Jno Meddleton
Mr Capt. Lancaster	Mr Hihlord
Mr Wm Chambers	Mr Style—

AT this assembly written a letter to m^r^ Denman & m^r^ Hale of the bridghouse to delyver to m^r^ w^m^ burrell 2 peecs of tymber, eyther taking his receipt wth promyse to redelyver the lyke, or to take money of him ffor the same. M^r^Denman & Mr Hale for 2 peces timber to be dd m^r^ burrell.

Also it was at this tyme agreed & appoynted that the officers of the shipps [are to] *should* bee *hyred & placed* in the order ffollowing & their wages to bee agreed as also ffolloweth—

Carpenters	ffor the scourge	4	to bee hyred by m^r^ Burrell & their wages to bee allowed & agreed vpon, vpon his report of what he hath done at the table
	ffor the hecto^r^	3	
	ffor th'assension	2	
	ffor the susann	2	
Cawkers	ffor the scourg	4	
	ffor the hecto^r^	3	
	ffor the assension	2	
	ffor the susann	2	

Carpenters

Cawkers

Gonners.

Gonners ffor the scourge 10; the comittyes & mr Lancaster to agree wth them

ffor the hector 6
ffor the sũsann 5
ffor th'assension 5
the ownrs that were, to agree wth them

Stewards
Cookes
Surgeons

Stwewards ffor ech shipp himself and his mate
Cookes ffor ech shipp one and his mate
Surgeons ffor ech shipp twoe & a barber

Generall, pilot major & mr Bradbanck. To deale wth mr Beare.

Also it was ordeyned that the generall the pilot major & mr bradbanck maister shoũld goe in the Scourge.

Also it was ordeyned that mr ald Watts mr Cordell & mr Stapers should take in hand to deale & conferr wth mr Beare to bee one of the 4 chief maisters.

The primo December 1600.

£172.7.9 d vpo ald Holliday to pay to mr ffor 95 quarters 6 bushels & 10lb meale.

Geven a Warrant vppon ald Holliday to pay y 172li . 7s . 9d to . . . . . in ffull ffor 95 qwarters 6 bushells & 10lb of meale bought by mr Bell of one mr gawldsmith being taken a pryze at xxxvjs the qwarter amounting to the sayd some—.

The 4 of Decemb 1600.

Aldr Moore:	Mr Olyuer Style
Capten Lancaster	Mr Rich. Wysemañ
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Harrysoñ
Mr Tho Cordell.	Mr Johñ Midletoñ.

IT is ordered by these Cõmitties that the psons heer vnder named shall conferre wth Capteñ mydletoñ touching his enterteynment in this voyage. and whatsoever they shall agree vppoñ to be geaveñ him shall be pformed by the generalyty and the said Capteñ mydletoñ for his part submytteth him self to ther agreemt.

The Erle of Cumbland
Mr Aldr Moore
Mr Tho Cordell
Mr Wm Garway
Mr Rich Wysemañ
} or any 3. of them.

It is also ordered that mr Stap Capteñ Lancaster mr Tho. Allabaster and Richard Wright shall conferre together touching *suche* lres as shalbe solicited from her maie to suche princes and Potentates as are in the places of the Este [whether] wher trade shalbe sought

Touching lres to be writt from the Queene to the East Indies.

And it is ordered that Aldr Hollyday and Richard Wright shall sett downe the names of [such] all those that shalbe mencoñed in the Pattent and Carry them to Mr Attorney that the booke may be ingrossed.

And lastly it is ordered that vppon munday next a generall Cort shalbe called to enforme the generalyty of the proceadinges of the Comitties and how farre the busines is in a redines.

The 5 of Decembr 1600.

Aldr Bannyng	Capteñ Lancaster
Aldr Hollyday	Mr Wm Chambers
Aldr Wattes	Mr Ry Wysemañ
Mr Olyuer Style	Mr Wm Harrysoñ

Mr Nich. Lynge.

T this Assemblie it was resolved that mr Thomas Allabaster his Comission for prouision of Ryalles shalbe contynued the same to be provided from suche partes as formerlie it was ordeyned

Warrauntes were geaven to mr Aldr Hollyday for the paiment of these Sommes followinge viz.

five hundred poundes to *mr* Thomas Allabaster for provision of Ryalles — 500li.0.0

one hundred poundes to mr Wm Garway for the provysion of thassension. — 100.0.0

100li . 0 . 0 One hundred poundes to Mr Wm Chambers for the provision of Caske.

120li . 0 . 0 Warraunt is geaveñ to Aldr Bannyng to pay one hundred [poundes] and twentie poundes. to Josephe Salbanck

The 6 of December 1600.

Mr Aldr Smythe Goverr	Mr Jo : Highelord
Mr Aldr Hollyday	Mr John Eldred.
Mr Thomas Cordell.	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Olyuer Style.	Mr John Midletoñ
Capten Lancaster	Mr Nicĥas. Lynge

Mr Robt Bell.

80li to Mr Wm Burrell

WARRAUNT is geaveñ to Aldr Hollyday to pay to mr Wm Burrell for the provisioñ of Tymber and other necessaries for the shippes the soṁe of fowrscore poundes sterling to be đđ him vppoñ accoumptes.

80. to Mr Nich: Symondson

The Like Warraunt is geaveñ to Aldr Bannyng to pay to nicĥas. Symondsoñ for provisioñ of Tymber and paiment for ware the somme of fowrscore poundes sterling

50li to Wm Angell. fishemongr

Another warraunt is geaveñ to *the said mr Aldr Bannyng to pay to* Wm Angell fishemonger vppoñ accoumpt of fishe the soṁe of fyfty pounds sterling

Order is geaveñ for the warning of a generall Court vppoñ munday next to informe the geñalyty of the present state of the voyage for the better proceading wherein thes pticler [pointes are to] thinges [touching] are to be notyfyed vnto theṁ touching the handling of the busines hetherto. viz.

The Choice of factors in ther severall places.

The Choice of the severall Mrs

The redines of the shippes to come out of ther Dockes.

The present necessitie of the bringing in of money to pay wages because the officers and mariners are to [come] appointed to ther shippes.—&c

A Gen^r^all Court the 8. Decem^b^ 1600
in the presence of

Mr Ald^r^ Smyth Go^r^	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Ald^r^ Hollyday	Mr Rych : Wysemañ
Mr Ald^r^ Moore :	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Tho. Cordell	M^r^ Jo : Combe
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Harrysoñ
M^r^ olyuer Style.	Mr Nich : Lynge
M^r^ Jo Middletoñ :	Mr Robt Bell.

And of a great nũber of the gen^r^alyty whose names are forborne to be noted for the shortenes of the tyme.

IT is agreed by the generall assemblie for the better advauncem^t^ of the voyage that whosoever is behinde wth his whole adventure by him sett downe and shall not wholie bring in the same by the 13 of this moneth beinge Satherday next that whatsoever damage shalbe susteyned by the deteyning of the shippes heare soe long wch are only deteyned by the not bringing in of the adventures shalbe laid vppoñ those that by the want of bringing in of ther moneis have bene the occasioñ of so great a damage.

for the bringing in of the adventures.

The said Generalitie beinge made acquainted *by m^r^ governo^r^* wth the redines of the preparatioñ of the shippes victualles and all other furniture belonging to the same and also wth the Choice of the principall facto^rs^ who are to be imployed in the said viage (the placing and sortinge of wch facto^rs^ being pticlerly noted and declared vnto them) the said generalyty were of opinioñ that in the disposing of some of the principall places and sorting of the facto^rs^ in the same, the said cõmitties had neade better to informe them selfes, then they have done for that in the seconde sort of factors ther is *placed* one Mr Brund a grave and discreet m̃chaunt and one wch hath the arabyañ Spanishe and Portugall Languages wch may better deserve [a principall] *the* place of a principall facto^r^ then some of those wch are placed in the first place and therfore the generalyty do wyshe the Comitties in ther next assemblie to

The eleccon of one of the principall factors.

advyse better of the same electioñ and that they would consider thereof wheñ they are mett in most ample number assuring them that m^r Brunde will not accept of a Second place especially the first being supplied by younger meñ and of *lesse* experience and desert then him self

The 10th of Decemb 1600

Mr Tho: Smythe Go^r	Mr Capteñ Lancaster
Mr Ald^r Hollyday	Mr John Eldred.
Mr Ald. Moore	Mr Robt Sandy
M^r olyuer Style	Mr Rich: Wysemañ
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Wm Chambers
M^r fra: Chery	M^r Jo: Middletoñ.
Mr John Highelord	Mr Nicħas Lynge
Mr Wm Chambers	Mr Wm Harrysoñ.
Mr Rich: Staper	Robt Bell.

Henry Napper.

IT is ordered that Capteñ Lancaster and Capteñ Midletoñ shall conferre wth Henry Napper touching his imployment in the voyage to goe therin as they and he cañ agree the former Compositioñ made wth him by Mr Staper notw^thstanding. and as they proceade in the same conference. to acquainte the Comitties therw^th at ther next meeting.

This assembly proceading to the reviewe and reexaiation of the former electioñ of the .4. first principall factors places. according to the order of the last generall Court did in this meeting vppoñ good deliberation enter into consideratioñ of the matter and did wth a generall Consent by Scrouteny make choice of Mr Wm Brunde to be one of the fowre principall factors in this voyage *and* to be [sorted placed] sorted as heerafter followeth [viz] And it ys *also* agreed that the Generall and [principall] other the said principall factors shalbe sorted and placed as hereafter followeth viz

Capteñ Lancaster in the Scourge.
Capteñ Midletoñ in the Hecto^r.
Wm Brund in the Assentioñ
Johñ Havard in the Susañ.

Order is geaveñ to Ald^r Bannyng theř. to pay to henry mydletoñ purser of the scourge the some of 300^li vppoñ accoumpt for the provisioñ of the Scourge vppoñ paym^t whereof he is to take his receipte. 300^li to ye Scourge.

Lyke order is geaveñ to the said *m^r Ald^r* Bannyng to pay to Wm Walthall 224^li 2^s 0 for 29 fodder 4^C 1^q 16^lb Peate Lead bought at vij^li xiij^s iiij^d the ffodder. 224^li 2^s 0^d for lead bought of Wm Walthall.

Further order is geaveñ to the said Mr Ald^r Bannyng to pay vnto Edwyñ Babingtoñ the soñe of 100^li sterlinge in part of payment for Canary Wynes provided for the voyage. 100^li to Edwin Babington for wynes.

Order is geaveñ to m^r [Thomȣ. Allabas] Ald^r. Hollyday to [pay] deliver to m^r Thomȣ Allabaster vppoñ accoumpte the somme of five hundred poundes sterling to be imployed by him for thexchaunge of Royalles. for the vse of the voyage. 500^li to Mr Allabaster for Royalles

The like order is geaveñ to the said m^r Ald^r to pay vnto Edward Stepheñs Carpenter of the Scourge the somme of fyfty poundes sterling vppoñ accoumpte to be imploied in the Repairing and preparing of the same ship 50^li to ye Carpenter of the Scourge.

The 11th of Decemb^r 1600.

Mr Ald^r Hollyday	Capteñ Lancaster
Mr Wm Garway	Capteñ Middletoñ
Mr Rich: Wysemañ	M^r Jo: Combe
Mr Wm Chamber	Mr Robt Bell
Mr John Eldred.	Mr Rich: Wyche
M^r olyuer Style	Mr Nich: Lyng

Mr Wm Harrysoñ.

ORDER is geaveñ to Ald^r Hollyday *ther^r* to pay vnto Raphe Salter Surgeoñ enterteyned for this voiage the somme of thertie and two poundes sterlinge being allowed vnto him by Compositioñ for the furnishing of his Chest wth all kinde of necessaries and remedies belonging to a Chirurgioñ to be vsed in this viage vppoñ paiment of wch money [you are] he is to take his acquittaunce. 32^li to Raphe Salter Chirurgion.

Ther is also order geaveñ to Ald^r Bannynge to pay vnto M^r 100^li to

fraunciſ Covell for peas & beanes.

fraunciſ Covell the somme of one hundred poundes sterling vppoñ Accoumpte for the provysioñ of peas and beanes. vppoñ paiment whereof he is to take his receipte

100li to the Hector

The like order is geaveñ to the said Aldr Bannynge to pay to mr Richard Wysemañ the somme of one hundred poundes sterlinge to be delivered to the Purser of the Hector for the Charges of provisioñ and ꝓparatioñ of the same ship vppoñ accoumpte.

The Scourge is hearafter to be called. by the name of the Red Dragoñ.

It is ordered that the great ship called the Scourge wch is to be lanched this after none. shall be called heerafter by the name of the Redd Dragoñ. and noe more to be knoweñ by the former name of the Scourge.

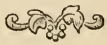
The 12th of Decemb. 1600.

Mr Tho. Cordell	Mr Robt Sandy.
Mr Rich: Staper	Capteñ Lancaster
Mr olyuer Style.	Capteñ Middletoñ
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Wm Harryson

Mr Nicĥas. Lyng.

71li. 13. 4d to Mr Attorney and his Clerkes.

ORDER is geaveñ to Mr Aldr Bannyng thrēr to pay vnto mr Robt Sandy the somme of seventie *one* poundes *xiij*s *iiij* sterling for somuche by him dysbursed for the Charges of or Pattent and the Warraunt for coyning dewe to Mr Attorney and his Clerkes for the drawing and ingrossing of the same pattent and Warraunt. I say seventie one poundes thirteene shillingſ and foure pence.



The 13 of Decemb 1600.

Mr Aldr Wattes	Mr W : Rumney
Mr Aldr More	Mr Robt Sandy.
Captein Lancaster	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Tho. Cordell.	Mr Nicĥas Lyng
Mr olyuer Style	Mr

ORDER is geaveñ to Ald^r [Hollyday th] Bannyng theř to pay vnto John Busbridge *lynnen*drap the somme of one hundred twentie and five poundes tenñ shillingꝭ sterling for Lynneñ Clothe of him bought by Mr Stap and Mr Lyng for the vse of the voyage. whose pticlers appeare. and are to be đđ wth the warraunt for the paiment of the money. 125^li 10^s for lynneñ Clothe.

Order is geaveñ to Ald^r Hollyday theř to pay vnto Wm Cater. and George Cater. the somme of twentie eight poundes fourteene shillingꝭ for 24 peeces of Roañ Cloth viz 475 elnes at xiiij^d oв p elne bought of them by m^r Nicħas Lyng. vppoñ payment whereof he is to take his receipt in fułł. 28^li 14 0 for Roañ Canves.

Order is geaveñ to m^r Ald^r Hollyday to pay vnto Mr Roger Hankin M^r of the Assentioñ the somme of thertie sixe poundes [three shillinges] and fowrepence for the fraight ballast and other Charges dewe thervppoñ of two hoyes. to goe to the severall shippes of this voyage vppoñ paiment whereof he is to take his receipte. 36^li. 0. 4^d for ballast for the shippes and for the fraight of 2 hoyes to go to the shippes.

It is ordered that all the Pursers of the severall shippes shall be warned to appeare vppoñ twesday before the Comitties and to bringe in ther accoumptes of the disbursem^tes of moneys delivered them to be imployed aboute the shippes and other occasions of the Companie. Pursers to bring in the^r Accounptes.

Mr Wm Chambers made a motioñ to this Assemblie in the behaulf of one Walter Poyner to be imployed in the voyag: as a facto^r at large w^thout salarie wth this hope that if anie facto^r faile, that he may supplie his place or the place of some other of the facto^rs that shalbe removed to the place of the decessed or to be left in the Indies as a resident facto^r whose motioñ is well lyked of and the matter to be further considered of at soñe other meetinge when the Companie shall [consider] assemble them selfes to take a Survey of the facto^rs. Walter Poyner.

The like motioñ is made by m^r Sandie in the behaulf of m^r w^m martens sonne of Exceter for to be imployed in the voyage. for whose fidelyty his father wyll geave good security to the Companie. and is content to be imployed as the [said] Companie shalbe pleased or left in the Indies for a facto^r resident ther. Wm Martin

The 15 Decemb^r a^o. 1600.

Mr Tho: Cordell	m^r Alderman more
Mr Ryc^r Stapers	captaine lancaster
Mr Robte Saundye	m^r ollyver style.
Mr W^ma Chamb^rs	m^r wiche.
Mr Jno Highlord.	m^r fraunces Cherry

m^r Ryc: Wyseman.

26^li. 13^s. *James Lovering* [Daniel Lee] Chirirgeon of ye hecto^r.

ORDER is geven to m̃ Ald^rman Baninge to pay vnto [Daniel Lee] *James Lovering* surgeon of the hecto^r entertained for this viadge the some of twenty fyve pounds sterl beinge alowed him by Composicion for the furnisshinge of his chest wth all kinds of remedyes and necessaryes belonnginge to a chirurgeon to be vsed vpon this viadge. vponn paim^t of wch monney yo^u are to take his acquyttance.

20^li. to Xpofer newchurch surgeon of the Assencon

There is also order geven to m̃ Aldermn̄ Banning to pay vnto chrystopher newchurche surgeon̄ of the Assencon̄ for twentye pounds strl Allowed him by Composicion for the furnishinge of his chest wth all kind of remedyes and necessaryes belonnginge to a chirurgeon to be vsed vpon this viadge. vpon paym^tt of his monney yo^u are to take his acquyttance.

20^li. to Jno. gamond surgeon of the susann

There is also order geven to m̃ Aldermann baninge to pay vnto Jno gamond twentye pound strl allowed him by composycon for the furnishinge of his chest wth all kind of remedyes and necessaryes belonnginge to a chirurgeon to be vsed vpon this viadge; vpon paym^tt of this monney yo^u are to take his acquyttance.

The 16 of Decemb 1600.

Mr Staper	Capten̄ Midleton̄
Mr Garway	Mr Harrysoñ
Mr Cordell	Mr Eldred
Capten Lancaster	Mr Chamber.
Mr Wysemañ	Mr Highelord.
Mr Howe.	Mr Sandy

Mr Chery

MR *Aldr Wattes* Mr Cordell Mr Wysemañ Mr Howe and Mr Harrysoñ *or any*. 3. *of them* are appointed Auditers to receve the Accoumptes of the Pursers and to examine the same and as they finde the said accoumptes to stande to Certefie ther opinions to the residewe of the Comitties to thende yf anie thinge fall out in the same accoumptes worthie the consideratioñ of the said Comitties [the] order may be takeñ therin by them. Auditors

Order is geaveñ to mr Aldr Bannynge to pay vnto the Purser of the Hercules the somme of one hundred poundes sterlinge. vppon accoumpte to be imployed in the preparatioñ and repayring of the same ship 100li to the Hector.

The like order is geaveñ to mr Aldr Holliday to pay vnto ye Purser of the Assentioñ the somme of one hundred poundes sterling vppoñ accoumpte to be imployed in the preparatioñ and repairinge of the same ship 100li to ye Assentioñ.

It is agreed that whereas the proportioñ for the provisioñ of ironñ was formerlie agreed to be but 30 tuñz it is nowe resolved that ther shalbe provided 20 tuñz more so that the whole quantetie of ironñ shalbe 50 tunñ. and that ther shalbe provided furthe some convenient quantety of faggot ironñ being in small barres fitt to be converted in to nayles. yron to be provided 50 tuñs in the whole.

The same day in the after none.

Mr Aldr Smyth Gor	Capteñ Lancaster
Mr Aldr Hollyday	Mr Highlord.
Mr Aldr Wattes	Mr Chambers
Mr Aldr Moore.	Mr Jo Combe.
Capteñ Lancaster	Mr Nich : Lyng
Mr Thomas Cordell.	Mr Rich : Wyche.
Mr olyuer Style.	Mr Wm Harrysoñ
Mr Rich : Wysemañ	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Wm Rumney	Mr Wm Burrell

Mr Wm Garway.

THIS assemblie beinge [be] mett in conference for the placing and sorting of the Principall officers to be imployed in the voyage. they have agreed that they shalbe severallie sorted in the said shippes in manner and forme followinge viz

The sorting of the principall factors & other officers

In the red [Lyon] *Dragon*. Admirall.

Capteñ Lancaster generall.
Capten Davies Pylott Maior of the fleet
Wm Broadbent Mr of the same ship

In the Hector. Vice Admirall.

Capteñ Midletoñ. principall factor in that ship
Henry Napper. Mr of the same ship.
Phillip Grove [Pylott] second Pilott of the fleet.

In the Assention.

William Brunde. principall factor in that ship.
Roger Hankin Mr of the same ship

In the Susan.

John Havard principall factor in that ship.
Samuel Spencer Mr of the same ship.

The 17th of Decemb 1600.

Mr Aldr Smithe Gor	Mr Wm Rumney.
Mr Aldr Hollyday	Mr Rich. Wyche
Mr Aldr Wattes	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Aldr Moore	Mr Nich: Lynge
Mr Rich: Staper	Capteñ Middletoñ
Mr Thomas Cordell	Mr John Combe
Mr Rich: Wysemañ	Mr Fra: Chery
Capteñ Lancaster	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr olyuer Style	Mr John Highelord

Mr Roger Howe.

THE choice of the factors formerlie made being interrupted by reasoñ of the [refusall] *falling of* of some of them̃ ther was a newe proceading in the electioñ of [som̃e] *divers* of the said factors wch geaveth occasioñ to make som̃e alteratioñ of the sorting and placing of the second, third and fourth sorte of *them.* [factors the the same factors] whervpponñ at this Assemblie the said severall factors are sorted and disposed in manner and forme [following viz] menc̃oed on thother syde.

A newe placing and disposing of the 2.3. and 4 sort of factors.

Robert Pope who hath bene imployed in the West Cuntrey in the provysioñ of victualles moneys and other necessaries for the voyage. being come vp̃ and present at this assemblie forasmuche as he hath takeñ paines in the said preparations and is one of the second sort of factors. appointed for the voyage: this assemblie have added to the ordinarye allowaunce geaveñ to the rest of the said seconde sort of factors to be [geaven] *paied*, to the said Robt Pope the som̃e of fyftie poundes sterlinge over and besides his Charges hetherto expended wch money shalbe pd him before his going forthe.

50li to Robt Pope factor.

The names of the seconde third and fowrth sort of factors. and ther places as they are appointed to be shipped

Robert Pope	in the Red Dragoñ	2 sort of factors
Wm Starkey	in the Hector	
Tho Salterne	in Assentioñ	
Henry Middletoñ	in the Susan.	
Nathaniel Gamram	in the Dragoñ	3. sort of factors
Thomas Dassell	in the Hector.	
[Rich: Collymer] *Roger Style*	in the Assentioñ	
Wm Wilford	in the Susañ.	
Xpofer Stradling	in the Dragon.	4. sort of factors
Tho. Tudd	in the Hector.	
Phillip Winchecom̃b	in the Assentioñ	
Tho Morgañ	in the Susañ	

The names of suche factors as are admitted to goe wthout Salarie to [be] take place

yf anie of the former enterteyned factors do dye. or to be left in the Cuntrey as resident ther to lerne the Language. and to looke in to ye trade of those Cuntreis at the discretion of the Generall and other principall facto^rs

D.	John Smythe.	to be placed in the shippes at the disposition of the Chief Generall and principall factors.
H	Walter Poyner.	
	[Roger Style]	
S.	George Allyn.	
A	Roger Martin.	
A	Thomas Warde.	
D.	Thomas Webbe.	
H.	Hughe Hule.	

The 19 December 1600.

Mr Ald^r Holliday	Capt. Lancaster
Ald^r Watts	Mr Wyseman
Ald^r Moore	Mr Style
Thomas Cordell	Mr Chambers
Wm Garway	Mr Howe
John Eldred	Mr Sandy.

y 800. vppō ald bayning to robt stevens

GEVEN a warrant vppō ald^r Bayning ffor paym^t of y 800. to Robt Stevens in full of a bill of y 1400. frō m^r John ellacott of exceter.

y 600. vppō ald: holliday to Robt stevens.

Geven a warrant vppō ald Holliday ffor paym^t of y 600. to Robt Stevens & *Roger Howe* in full of a bill of y 1400. frō m^r John ellacott of exceter

y 241. vppō ald. holliday

Geven a warrant vppō ald holliday ffor paym^t of y 241. to m^r ffrancis west by a bill of exc frō John Sandy frō exceter

y 105. 12.4 vppō ald holliday to walter clarck.

Geven a warrant vppō ald [holliday] Bayning for paym^t of y 105. 12:4^d to walter clarck ffor lyke vallew Receyved in exceter by John sandy in Ryall of plate as p the bill.

m^r alabaster not to proceed in ryalls.

Yt was at this assembly ordeyned that m^r thomas Alabaster should not proceed any ffarther in provision of Ryalls frō callais.

Order is given to mr Roger How to take the charge in answering of certayne letters Rhd frõ the factors in the west countrey & to give a Remembrance to mr Robt pope bound thither ffor the manadging of the busynesse there concerning [all] as well Ryalls of plate as all other provisions their made & to take an accõpt of euery of the factors there wth such other directions as hee shal thinck meete for these busynesses.

Given a warrant vppõ ald Bayning for paymt of y 30. to Wm Wilford for his salary in this voyadg — 30li to wm wilford one of the factors.

The 20 december 1600.

Mr Goŭernoŭr	Mr richard stapers
Mr Aldr Moore	Mr Harrison
Mr Richard Wyseman	Mr Chambres
Mr olyver Style	Mr Combe

Mr Lancaster.

EVEN a Warrant vppõ ald Bayning ffor payment of y 231 . 10 . — . to george hangar ffor 22 pypes of canaria wyne at 10£ . 10s — d ꝑ pype. — 231li. 10s. — d to mr hangar.

The 20 december 1600.

Geven a warrant vppõ ald Bayning ffor paymt of y 378. to mr wm harrisson ffor 36 pypes of canarya wyne at y 10 . 10 . — ꝑ pype. — 378 li to mr harrisson

Geven a warrant vppõ ald Bayning ffor paymt of y 160. to mr Edwin babington in full for 26 pypes of canary wynes at y 10 ꝑ pype. — 160li to mr Babington

The 22 december 1600.

Mr Gouernour	Mr
Mr Cordell	Mr Eldred
Mr Wyseman	Mr Lancaster
Mr Style.	Mr Middleton
Mr Rumney	Mr Stapers

Mr highlord

GEVEN warrants vppõ ald^r Bayning ffor paym^t of these sõmes ffollowing to say—

100^li to Lewes Tate smith ffor smithery by him delyvered

100^li to henry middleton purser of the Redd dragoñ.

50. to Roger hanckey m^r of the assension vppõ accõpt of his wages.

100^li to william Burrell ffor ꝑvision for the shipps

40^li to John coles by exc^e for Lewes pope in absence of Robert pope to the hands of gyles Barrey.

200^li to m^r wyseman to pay ffor wax candles & provision for the hecto^r.

Geven a warrant vppon ald^r Holliday ffor paym^t of y 100. to Richard Hart smith ffor smithery ffor the assension.

The 24 Decemb^r: 1600.

Mr Ald^r Watts	Mr Sandy
Mr Cordell	Mr Harrison
Mr Cherrey	Mr Howe:
Mr Style	Mr Lancaster
Mr Wyche.	Mr Ald^r Hollyday
Mr Wyseman	Mr Middleton
Mr Eldred	Mr Highlord.

GEVEN at this assembly warrants vppõ ald^r Bayning ffor these sõmes ffollowing viz

y 30: to thomas dassell ffor his wages in this voyadg

y 100: to william Bradbanck maister of the dragon vppõ accõpt

y 150: to John Bŭzbridg vppõ accõpt of yron by order of mr. sandy

y 100: to Robt warner vppõ accõpt of 35 tonns of yron

y 210: to m^r Robt savadg ffor 20 [tuns] pypes of canaria wyne

y 100: to m^r william Chambres towards provision of caske &c:

The 24 December 1600. 1600 24 Dec.

Geven warrants vppõ aldⁿ Bayning ffor payment of these sõmes ffollowinge—

ł 10. 5. 8, to henry lambard ffor 89 black iacks

ł 50.—.—, to xpofer [Smith] thomson smith vppõ accõpt of yron wark for the hectoʳ

ł 17. 4. 11, to ffrancis covell in ffull of provisions made by him as by accõpt

ł 50.—.—, to william Dixson purser of the Redd dragon for the vse of that shipp

Geven warrants vppõ aldⁿ Holliday ffor payment of these somes ffollowing vĩz

ł 100. to mʳ wᵐ Garway for the assention

ł 150. to wᵐ Candish vppõ accõpt of lead by order of mʳ Sandy.

At this assembly it was determyned that Roger Style should take the place of Richard Collymore ffor one of the third sort of ffactoʳˢ & to have the same allowance & salary as the other of that sort are allowed, and vppõ this agreemᵗ mʳ olyver style hath in his behalf ꝑmysed to adventure ł 200.—.— RogerStyle.

Also it was ordered that every sort of ffactoʳˢ before elected to take chardge in this voyadg [vnder] *in* the number of the sixteene should give in bonds ffor their truth & good behavioʳ as followeth— Bondes of the factors.

The ffirst ffower to give bonds of ł 500.—.—

The second fower to give bonds of 500 marcks

The third sort to give bonds of 200ˡⁱ ꝑ peece

The fforth sort to give bonds of 100ˡⁱ

The 27 of Decembʳ 1600. 1600 27 Dec.

GARRAUNT is geaven to Aldⁿ Bannyng *thẽr* to pay vnto Robt Stephens for the vse of John Ellicott the sõme of [one h] five hundred poundes sterling in part of paiment of seven hundred poundes. taken vp by him in Ryalles of plate. 500ˡⁱ to Mʳ Ellicott for royalles.

1600
27 Dec.

25li pd to John Sheir for money by exchaunge.

The like warraunt is geaven *to Aldn Hollyday* thēr to pay vnto Laurence Waldo the somme of Twentie and five poundes sterling and is for somuch taken vp by exchaunge of John Sheer of Exeter and pd to the handes of John Sandy to the vse of the Company.

200li to y Purser of the Scourge

Another Warraunt is geaven to the said Aldn Bannyng to pay to Edward highlord Purser of the Read Dragon vppon accoumpte for provision and preparation of the same ship the somme of Two hundred poundes sterling.

50li for timber for the read Dragon

There is also another Warraunt made to the said Aldn Bannyng to pay the sōme of fyfty poundes to Edward Stephens vppon the accoumpt of Tymber for the red dragon

1600
29 Dec.

The 29 December 1600.

Mr Tho Smythe Gor	Mr John Highelord
Mr Aldn [Wattes] Hollyday	Mr John Eldred.
Mr Aldn Wattes	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Chamber.
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Wm Harryson.
Mr Tho Cordell.	Capteñ Lancaster
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Capteñ Midleton.

700li to Mr Allabaster for royalles.

WARRAUNT is geaven to Aldn Bannyng to pay vnto Mr Thoms Allabaster towardes the payment of certen billes of exchaunge. the sōme of seven hundred poundes sterling in part of payment of the said billes wch do come to 880li being for the provision of royalles.

50li to Wm Starky.

Another warraunt is geaven to Aldn Hollyday to pay vnto Wm Starky one of the factors the somme of fyftie poundes sterling for so muche allowed him [vppon] *for* his enterteynment for his preparation [of] *in* the voyage.

100li in gold to be geaven in gratuity.

It is ordered that ther shalbe geaven according to this conference the somme of [one h] Two hundred angelles in gratuyty from the Companie to suche psons as mr Garwey and Richard Wright by this assembly are directed to attende for that purpose. And it is ordered that

It is alsoe ordered and Warraunt is geaven to m^r Ald^r holly-day to pay to the handes of Richard Wright for the providing of the said 100^li in gold and for 50^li more in silver to pay other Charges for the passinge of the Pattent and the Warraunt for Coyning the Signet the privy seale and great seale. 1600 29 Dec. 50^li for the charges of the bookes.

The 31 December 1600 1600 31 Dec.

Mr Ald^n Smithe Go^r	Mr Wm Chambers
Capten Lancaster	Capten Midleton
Mr Tho. Cordell.	Mr Nich : Lynge.
M^r olyuer Style	*Mr Staper.*
Mr Robt Sandy	Mr Wm Garway
M^r Jo : Combe.	Mr Robt Bell.

WARRAUNT is geaven to m^r Ald^n Bannyng to pay vnto to pay vnto John Gover. for viij hh. of Aquavite cn^tg 482 gallons. [of Aquavitæ] the somme of nynty six poundes viij^s at iiij^s the gallon / in full payment. 96^li. 8^s. for aquavite

It is ordered that the Thrers accoumptes shalbe pvsed wth all expedition and to see what moneis hath bene p^d in by the adventuro^rs and what remaineth in ther handes . to thend that yf ther appeare a want of money wch cannot be otherwyse supplied then by the encrease of the gen^all adventure, that then the gen^ality may be called together and ther is apointed for Auditors. Mr Cordell m^r Style. Mr Wyseman. Mr Harrison. Auditors for the Thrers accomptes.

It is agreed that the goodes shipped by the Companie and the Caske shalbe m^ked wth this gen^all marke in the mergent and that an Iron be prepared wch shall make the said marke

Order is geaven to Mr Sandy to provide CCCC ½ of Castle Soape.

The 2 of January 1600. 1600 2 Jan.

Mr Ald^n Smithe Go^r	Mr Ald^n Hollyday
Mr Ald^n Bannyng	Capten Lancaster

1600
2 Jan.

Mr Tho Cordell.	Capten Middleton
Mr Garway	Mr Nicĥas Lyng
Mr oliuer Style	Mr Robt Bell
Mr Rich: Wyche.	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr John Combe.	Mr Rich: Staper
Mr John Eldred	Mr Robt Sandy.

100li to ye Purser of the Read Dragon.

ORDER is geaveñ to mr Aldn holliday *thrẽr* to pay vnto Wm Dyckes Purser of the Read Dragon the somme of one hundred poundes sterling̃ to be imployed vppon necessary provision of the same ship̃ vppon Accoumpte.

250li to the Purser of the Susan.

Order is geaven to Mr Aldn Bannyng thrẽr to pay vnto Joseph Salbanck Purser of the Susañ. to be imploied in the necessarie provision of the same ship the somme of Two hundred *and fyftie* poundes sterling̃ vppon accoumpte.

100li to Robt Stephens by bill of exchaunge from Jo: Ellicott

The lyke order is geaven to mr Aldn holliday thrẽr to pay vnto Robt Stephens the somme of one hundred poundes sterling̃ by a bill of exchaung̃ of John Ellicott directed to Robt Sandie written in the West Cuntrey vppon paiment whereof [youn are] *he is* to take his acquittaunce together wth the Bill.

Streamers Flaggs & Auncients.

It is ordered that ther shalbe provided for eche of the shippes 12 Streemers. 2 fflagges and one Auncient wth all convenient speede, and that the same shalbe provided by the severall Comitties formerlie appointed to the said severall shippes for the provision of thinges necessarie for the same.

30li to Roger Style factor

Ther is order geaven to Aldr [Hollyday] *Bannynge* to pay to Roger Style one of the third sort of factors. the somme of thirtie poundes sterlinge. being̃ the allowaunce graunted by the Companie for his provision.

1600
8 Jan.
Edm: Scott admitted to go in the voyage.

The 8 of Januarie 1600

EDMUND SCOTT is admitted to goe in the voyage putting̃ in Two hundred poundes venture: whereof Cli is to be pd in hand and the other Cli at 14 daies next following̃ . and where he was willinge rather then not

to be imploied in the voyage to have geaven X^li to the Company for his diett aboard they are content to remitt the said X^li in hope of his good service in the choice of Drugſ and spices wherin he pretendeth to have knowledge. 1600 8 Jan.

A generall Court holdeñ the 9 of Januarie 1600. in the presence of 1600 9 Jan.

Mr Ald Smithe go^r	Mr Robt Sandy
Sr John Spencer	Mr John Eldred.
Mr Ald^n Bannyng	Mr Johñ Middleton
Mr Hollyday	M^r fra Chery
Mr Ald^n Wattes	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Tho Cordell.	Mr Rich: Wyche
M^r olyver Style	M^r Jo: highelord
Captein Lancaster	M^r Jo: Rumney :
Mr Rich: Wyseman.	And the greater part of the geñalyty.

WARRAUNT is geaven to Ald^n holliday *thrêr* to pay vnto Robert Stephens the somme of one hundred poundes sterlingſ vppon a bill of Exchaunge from Johñ Ellicott out of the west Cuntrey Directed to Mr Robt Sandie vppon the East Indie accoumpte. 100^li per ex^c from Jo: Ellacot.

At this Courte the Pattent [it is ordered th] vnder the great seale was read [and] to the generalitie wherby it appeareth that ther is power geaven to the generalyty to admitt in to the priviledges. of the Company suche as [shal] they shall thinke good from tyme to tyme according to wch power forasmuche as divers have of late contributed to the voyage 200^li a peece whose names are not conteyned in the said Pattent therfore according to the warraunt geaven the Companie by the said Lrẽs Pattentſ this Court have ordered that the same Contributors shalbe holden to all ententſ and purposes as free as [all] anie other [the] whose names are expresselie menc̃oned in the said graunt—the names of wch Contributors [are heervnder written viz] are Admitting of freemen.

1600
9 Jan.

The want of the necessarie supplie of the adventure howe it is to be raised.

hereafter to be presented [at the next gen̄all Court and] then to be confirmed as free brothers of this felowship.

This Court was informed that the comon adventure sett downe for the voyage falleth out too short by the som̄e of fowre or five thousand poundes. of that wch shall be necessarie to be sett forth considering the great preparation of the Ductche wch are ready to goe to the same places of the East Indies to wch o^r^ voyage is directed, and that also some of the adventure^rs^ wch have sett downe ther contributions have brought in noe part thereof and other some *do* defaulte of that wch they sett downe alledging that will not adventure so muche as they sett downe *at the first.* by wch meanes the adventure will fall short of that wch is necessarie *to be* [still further] *adventured to make a good voyage* by the some of eight or nyne thowsand poundes in the whole vppon̄ wch information this Court falling into the delib̄ation howe in best sort they may supply this present want. It was agreed [that] therfore by this gen̄all Court for the advancem^t^ of this voyage and for the avoyding of the preiudice that may happen by the want of a convenient proportion of adventure [for this present voyag enterprise], *and that* by the generall assent of this assemblie and establyshed as a Lawe Warraunted by the said lres Pattentes that for the present dispatche away of the shippes and the full augmentation of the Stocke and adventure to be sett forthe ther shalbe enlarged by every contributo^r^ according to the proportion of his adventure ij^s^ vppon the pounde wth this Cawtion notw^th^standing that yf the full adventure can be otherwyse supplied by any voluntary [supply] *enlargement* of mens voluntary encrease of ther adventures and by the vrging of those that are behinde wth all or part of the adventures to bring them in according to that wch they have sett downe that then all the overplus wch shalbe brought in by the enlargem^t^ of ij^s^ the pound. shalbe proportionally restored backe againe to the Contributors and be vsed the meane tyme as money lent. And it is also ordered that a present information and Complaint *shalbe* made to the Ll of the Councell of suche as have disapointed the preparation of the voyag [shalbe] *that they may be* called before ther Lord-

shippes to receave suche order as to ther honors shalbe thought meet. And to thende that this order and decree agreed vppon may be executed wth all spede the said rate of ij^s the li shalbe brought in by everie adventuro^r according to his proportion by the. 15. of this moneth vppon payne of forfeyture of Double the valewe to be Levied vppon them according to the aucthoritie of the [said] graunt of priviledges. before mencõned provided all waies and it is agreed that yf any man shalbe willing voluntaryly to encrease his adventure already sett downe above the rate of ij^s the li that then he shall not be w^thin the Compas of this acte of enlargem^t of ij^s the li by way of Lone. 1600 9 Jan.

At this Court according to the warraunt geaven to the Companie for the election of the . deputie to the Governo^r of the same. they have proceaded to the election of the said deputie and by gen^rall consent have nõiated and chosen m^r [John] *William* Rumney to execute the same office.

And for the better expedition of the setting forthe of the shippes on ther voyage. and for the redresse of the wronge wch suche as have not brought in ther moneis *have offered to the voyage* order is geaven that m^r governo^r and Comitties shall apoint suche as they thinke meete to goe to the Co^rt to [offer] *exhibite* ther information and Complaint to the Lordes.

10 &. 12. 13. January severall Warraunt entred Mr Allabaster's booke viz.

300^li to John Busbridge for yron.
100^li to Wm Dixon purser of ye dragon.
60^li to xpofer Thompson Smythe for the Hector
100^li to Mr Wyseman for the Hector
20^li to Nich : Lynge for charges.
213^li 6. 8. to Andrew Bannyng for oyle
100^li to Wm Dixon for the hecto^r.

A Gen^rall Court holden the 14 January 1600. 1600 14 Jan.

Present

Mr Ald^n Go^r Sr John Hart

1600
14 Jan.

Mr Aldn Hollyday	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Jo : Wattes	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Cordell	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Wyseman	Mr Nich: Lynge
Mr fra Chery	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Jo: Highelord	Mr Olyuer Style.

And the genalyty or the greatest part

HIS Court was called vppon occasion of the [vrgent] order taken by the Lordes of the Councell touching those that have sett downe ther Contributions. and have not brought in the same. ether in part or all and the assemblie being gathered together *the said* order taken by ther Lordships was published and read to the genalyty wch order being vnder the hande of [the] one of the Clerkes of the councell and enregestred in the Councell booke doeth followe in thes wordes. viz.

1600
11 Jan.

At the Whytehall the xjth of January 1600.

Present.

L. Keaper	Mr Secretory Cycill
L. Threasurer	Sr Jo : Fortescue
Mr Comptroller	L. Chief Justice

Mr Secretory Herbert

Vppon complaint made to ther Ll by the newe aucthorised Companie of merchaunt preparing to trade to the East Indies that certen persons wch had heertofore promised and assured by ther subscriptions when the said voyage was first proiected to advaunce certen sommes of money for the proceading in the same vppon confidence [had] and Assurance Whereof the preparation for the said voyage hath bene vndertaken and advaunced to a full redines and yet nevertheles that the said psons would since vppon some vndue pretences retract ther former promyses in that behaulf whereof would ensue that by the want of ther promised contributions the voyage must breake Ther Ll vppon due consideration howe greatlie it doeth import the honor of the Realme and the state of the present affaires thereof that the said voyage shuld not be hindred or overthrowne by any

such default [or accident] and indirect meanes and considering also howe weake allegations of excuse have bene made by the persons refusers It hath bene therfore this day ordered by ther LLꝑ that notw^th^standinge the pretences of the foresaid ꝑsons they shall w^th^out further delay and namelie by satherday next furnishe ther promysed contributions or otherwyse that order shalbe taken by the LLꝑ wth suche as shall refuse the same to Comitt them to prison vntill they Conforme them selfes and make satisfaction according to their subscriptions 1600 14 Jan.

This is a true copie of ther LLꝑ order wch by ther LLꝑ cōmaundem^t^ is entred into the Regester of the Councell.

Thomas Edmondes.

Vppon the hearing of wch order it was conceaved by divers of the generalytie that yf the moneis dewe by the said refusers were brought in according to the said order that then ther shuld be no neade of the supplying of ij^s^ in the ꝗ vppon everie adventuro^r^ as was intended by the last gen̄all Court but when it was related vnto them that notw^th^standing all the contribution wch was sett downe would fall too short to supplie [the] a convenient adventure by 4 or 5 thousand poundes . and that of [necessitie we] necessitie the ij^s^ in the ꝗ was to be brought in the gen̄alytie did wth one assent confirme ther former order and were content to bring in the said supplie accordinglie.

It was also ordered that a Common seale shuld be made for the vse of the Companie and the rather that the same beinge made everie contributo^r^ might have a bill of adventure of his Contribution vnder the Comōn seale of the Companie. A comon seale.

the 15 January 1600. 1600 15 Jan.

Ald^n^ Bayning :	William Harrison
Tho : Cordell.	Robert Sandy
Rich : Wyseman.	Rich : Wyche
Olyver : Style :	Jeames Lancaster
John Eldred	William Chambers.

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1600
15 Jan.

1 100 : to John Ady.

GEVEN a warrant to Ald^{n} : Bayning : for paym̃^{t} of ł 100 : to John Ady carpenter vppõ accõpt of Timber hee delyvered to the vse of the hecto^{r} & Assention.

1 80: to W^{m} ffisher.

Geven a warrant to Ald^{n} Bayninge : ffor paym^{t} of ł 80 : to W ffisher ffor 24 barrells of candy oyle at 3^{li} . 6^{s} . 8^{d} p barrell

1 194 : 5 : 6 to W^{m} garway.

Geven a warrant to Ald^{n} Halleday : ffor paym̃^{t} of ł 194 . 5 . 6 // to w^{m} garway ; ffor 58 barrells 4 gallons 3½ ℔ at ł 3 . 6 . 8 p barrell.

The 15 January 1600.

1 150 : to Wm Garway for the assention.

Geven a Warrant to Ald^{n} Halleday ffor paym^{t} of ł 150. to w^{m} garway ffor the vse of the Assention towards repayracion of hir.

1 70 : to Wm Harrisson ffor 7 tonns vineger : 120 oxen for victualling the shippes.

Geven a warrant to Ald^{n} Bayning ffor paym^{t} of ł 70 : to william [garway] Harrisson in ffull ffor 7 tonns vineger at ł 10. p tonn.

It is ordered that m^{r} Ald^{n} Bannyng and m^{r} Wyseman shall provide 120 oxen. for the provision of the voyage for that vppon Computacõn made of the beef Cutt out and salted for the victualling of the shippes ther appeareth a want of so muche as the said number of oxen doeth come vnto.

150^{li} to Wm Dixsy for the redd dragon.

Geven a warrant to ald^{n} halleday ffor paym^{t} of ł 150. to w^{m} Dixsy purser of the Redd dragon ffor the repayration & vse of that shipp.

20^{li} to bee coyned.

At this assembly it was ordeyned & determyned that there should bee coyned in the towar over & above the ł 6000. already appoynted the vallew of twenty pownds st^{r}ling money to bee delyvered vnto m^{r} wryte to bee distributed vnto the lords & other as vnto him shall seeme good.

1 200 : to Thomas Barbar.

Geven a warrant to ald^{n} Bayng ffor paym^{t} of ł 200. to thomas Babar ffor & on accõpt of canvas ffor the shipps.

1600
17 Jan.

The 17 January 1600.

M^{r} deputy rumney :	Mr Eldred :
Mr Stapers :	Mr Lancaster :
Mr Garway :	Mr Harrison

Mr Highlord Mr Style 1600
Mr Sandy Aldn Halliday 17 Jan.
Mr Combe Aldn Watts
Aldn Moore

GEVEN a warrant vppõ aldn [Halleday] bayning ffor paymt of [ł] 133li 6s 8d in ffull of his ⅙ pte of the assension I say to Robert Rickman pte owner of the sayd shipp. l 133. 6. 8. to Robt Rickman.

Geven a warrant vppõ aldn Bayning ffor payment ł 128. 1. 8 *to mr robert sandy* in ffull ffor sondrey disburcements made by him as p the warrant pticularly appeareth. l 128. 1. 8. to Robert Sandy.

Geven a warrant vppõ aldn Bayng ffor paymt of ł 200. to Robert stevens ł 100. by a bill of exc̃ & ł 100 by order of the sayd ellacott ffor the vallew, in himself. l 200: to Robt Stevens.

Geven a warrant vppõ aldn Bayng ffor paymt of ł 500. to Sr hugh portman by a bill of exc̃ for Robt Pope of the 2 January

Geven a warrant vppõ aldn Halleday ffor paymt of ł 500 to Sr hugh portman by a bill of exc̃ for Robert Pope of the 10 January

l 1000: to Sr Hugh Portman.

It is ordered that Mr Aldn watts mr Aldn Moore mr *Wyseman mr* Chery and Richard Wright Secretorie shall goe to the Court to morrowe morning and ther to exhibite the names *to the LLe* of suche that have not brought in ther moneis according to ther LLe order and to aunswer the peticõns of suche as detract ther paimente by some colorable pretences.

Order is geaven to Aldn Hollyday Thrẽr to pay to ye handes of mr Wm Burrell the somme of one hundred poundes sterling vppon accoumpte to be imployed in the provision of boate and other necessaries. 100li to Mr Burrell.

Warraunt is geaven to aldn Hollyday to pay vnto Anthony moseley the somme of 25li 10s 0 for 4 tuñs and 1 hogghd of vineger bought by Mr Combe and mr Howe. 25li 10. 0 to Anth: Moseley for vineger.

The Like warraunt is geaven to the said thẽr to pay to Humfrey Phipps [for] the somme of 20li sterling for tuñs of wyne vineger bought by him of mr Combe and mr Sandy. 20li to Humfrey Phips fo wine vineger.

1600 17 Jan. 14li 12s: to Mr Combe for wine vinegar.

The like warraunt is geaven vnto the same thẽr to pay vnto mr John Combe the somme of xiiijli xijs for so muche pd by him to a mariner for 2. Tuñs of wyne vineger at 7 6 p tuñ.

69li 8. 2 to Mr Wasse.

Another Warraunt is made to the said Thẽr to pay vnto Mr Cristopher Wasse by order of mr Cherie for a silver fountaine and a *Case* [silver Bowle or basen] the somme of [fourscore] *69li* poundes eight shillinges and 2d sterling in full paiment.

Looking glasses.

It is ordered that 2 faire *Costlie* Looking glasses shalbe prouided to be geaven a way as presentl yf cause do require.

Pursers wages.

It is agreed that the Generall Wages of all Pursers imploied in the voyage. shalbe xls the monethe to be accoumpted from the tyme of the setting sayle to the shippes and for ther imploymt in harborowe. they are to be allowed xxs the moneth besides ther borde wages wch is already allowed. And it is ordered that the Scourge shall have 2 Pursers.

26. 13. 4 to a Preacher.

Warraunt is geaven to Aldn Hollyday to pay to Thomas Pulleyñ preacher apointed to goe in the voyage the somme twentie six poundes 13s 4d for his provision to Sea.

1600 19 Jan.

The 19th January 1600.

Thomas Cordell	Jno Combes
Wm garroway	Robte Sandy
Ryc̃ Staper	Ryc̃ Wytche

30li to Mr Spencer mt of the Susann

ORDER is geven to Aldermann banninge to pay to samuell spencer mr of Susann the some of thirtie pounds sterlinge and is for his advauncemt aforehaund accordinge to agremt

1600 21 Jan.

The 21 January 1600.

Mr deputy rumney	Mr Style:
Mr Stapers:	Mr Sandy:

Mr Harrison Mr Middleton 1600
Mr Lancaster Mr Combe 21 Jan.

Mr Bell.

AT this assembly it was appoynted and concluded that peeter ffrancis a portugall who goeth on this voyadg should goe in the susann wth mr John havard and ffor his wages to have ffyve pounds p month so long as hee serveth in that voyadg

peter francis a portugall.

Given a warrant vppõ aldn Bayning ffor payment of ł 333. 6. 8 // strling money on the last of ffebruary next to wm skidmore in ffull of his 1/6 pt of the assention.

333li 6s 8d to wm skidmore ffor 1/6 of th' assention.

Order is given at this assembly ffor the provyding of a bason and an ewer of playne whyte silver poĩz 100 ounces by mr wyseman & mr style

Also order is given to the sayd mr wyseman & mr style ffor the provyding of 2 standing cupps & 2 other peecs of other whyte plate that should way about 30 ounces p peece.

3 peecs of plate.

Order is given to these ffollowing committyes ffor to take the care of provyding of necessaryes ffor the shipps ffor the *Gunners* stewards cookes and boatswaynes *and Carpenters* stores viz

To capteyn middleton ffor the hector
To mr Jno Havard; ffor the Susann
To mr Ric Wych; ffor the Dragon
To mr William Harrisson ffor the Assention.

necessaryes ffor the ships.

Geven a warrant vppõ aldn Bayning ffor payment of ł 200. strling money to Joseph salbanck purser of the Susann ffor the provision of that shipp to bee Imployed vppõ hir

1200: to Joseph salbanck

Geven warrants vppõ aldn Halleday ffor payment of these sõmes ffollowing—

ł 250 : to wm Dixson purser of the Redd dragon.
ł 6. 13. 4 // to thomas Symonds.
ł 250.—.— to Ric wyseman ffor the purser of the hector.
ł 150.—.— to [wm garway ffor] *wm leake* the purser of th' assention *for men's wagℓ*.

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ł 250.—.— to Jn° havard ffor the Susann ffor mens wages.

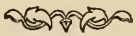
ł 19. 6. 3 to george Davyes ffor chests ffor cloth

le 21 January 1600.

Order is taken that mr [Aldn] Richard stapers & mr sandy should enter all the goods and pay the custom of them and to make a cargazon ffor the whole.

Also order is given to mr Sandy ffor provyding ffor ech shipp these pcells ffollowing vīz:

1 hhd of prunes
1 barrell of currents
1 barrell of Reysons solis



1600
22 Jan.

The 22 of Januarie 1600

Mr Wm Rumney deputie	Mr Nich : Lynge
Mr Aldn Moore	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich : Staper	Mr Wm Garway
Mr [Rich] Tho Cordell	Mr Roger Howe
Mr olyuer Style	Mr Robt Bell
Mr Robt Sandy	Capte Lancaster

Capte Middleton.

Plate for presents

IT is agreed that ther shalbe prepared for presentes or otherwyse disposed 4 standing Cuppes of bigger and lesser sizes to be carried in the voyage the same to be chased white vnguilt. the 2 greatest at 30 oz̄. the 2 lesser at 15 oz̄. the wch are agreed for at 5s. 6d the oz̄.

Mariners shares of reprisalles

Wheras this assemblie were acquainted that ther hath bene some question made by some of the mariners [for] what allowaunce they should have vppon suche reprisalles as may happen in the voyage. It is vppon that question aunswered that ther is noe intention to [enterteyn anie] make anie attempte for reprisalles but onlie *to* pursue the voyag̃ [wth] in a m̃chauntlike course. Yet notwthstanding yf anie oportunety be offered wthout preiudice or hassard of the said voyag̃ [the] Captein Lancaster is to take

suche co^rse therin as he shall thinke meet and thervppon to [so] make suche agrement wth the mariners for shares as he thinketh good. vppon suche oportunety yf anie suche happen. 1600 22 Jan.

Vppon advyse required out of the West Cuntrey for the conveyinge of suche Spanishe moneis as is in the West Cuntrey to be brought on ship boarde order is geaven to m^r Sandy to write to m^r Ellicott and m^r Robt Pope to conferre together and to take the best co^rse therin that they can proceading therin according to ther discretion at the Companyes adventures. Shipping of o^r moneys in the West Cuntrey

Warraunt is geaven to [the Widowe Bennett] Ald^n Hollyday thẽr to pay vnto Widowe Bennett vppon accoumpte for iron for the shippes and the voyage the sõme of one hundred poundes sterling. 100^li to Widowe Bennett for iron.

The Like warraunt is geaven to the said Thẽr to pay to Percevall Stradling one of the fourth sort of factors the some of xx^li agreed to be geaven him for his enterteynm^t to provide him self before his going forth Percivall Stradling 20^ii.

A warrante ys granted to Alder^n Holledaye to paye vnto S^rgeant helle, the some of fyve hundred pound for so moche he cawsed to be payd at Exeter to m^r John Ellecote, for the vse of the Companye the 23. Jañ 1600. 500^li to sargeant Hale.

A warn^t vpon m̃ Allderman̄ bannyng to pay to Henry plvmpton threeskor & *seven* [nyne] pounds nyne shillyng & was ffo^r 7 peec of Rape oyle bought of him by w^m Chamber ffo^r the vse of the Company this 23th January 1600. 67 . 9 . 0 to Henry Plvmpton fo^r Rape Oyle.

The 24 of January 1600. 1600 24 Jan.

Mr Ald^n Smythe Go^r	M^r frauncis Chery
Mr Ald^n Bannyng	Mr John Eldred
Mr Ald^n Halmeden	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Rich : Staper	Mr Rich : Wyche
Mr Lancaster	Mr Wm Chambers
M^r olyuer Style	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Ald^n Hollyday	Mr Robt Sandy.

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24 Jan.

IT is resolued that ther shalbe sent from hence in to the West Cuntrey Two of the Comitties to see the shipping of o^r moneys and victualles when the shippes shall come thether to thende [they] vppon ther returne the Companie may be satysfied howe [ther] ther busines is [disch] dispatched and cleared vppon the departing of the said shippes from the coast. And it is thought [meet] that m^r howe and m^r Sandy in respecte that they have had the dealing and directing of the West Cuntrey busines, that they are the meetest men to be imployed in the said busines.

It is resolved that especiall care be taken and m^r Ald^n Hollyday conferred wth all that the full valewe of vj mł łi. in money be coyned in the Tower. rather w^th [an] *a large* overplus then *ther shuld appeare* any want of the said somme . to thende all quarrelles or questions of breache of Coveñnte may be avoyded. that might geave impediment or damage to the voyage.

50^li to Tho. Salterne one of the 2 sort of factors.

Warraunt is geaven to Ald^n Hollyday to pay to Thoms Salterne the somme of fyftie poundes sterling for his enterteynm^t to be p^d him in money by agrem^t made wth him as one of the Second sort of facto^rs.

30^li to Roger Style oñ of the 4 sort of factors.

Warraunt is also geaven to m^r Ald^n Bannynge Thrẽr to pay vnto Roger Style one of the 3 [4] sort of factors imployed in this voyage the somme of thirtie pounds sterlinge for so muche agreed w^th *him for his* enterteynm^t in the voyage.

250^li to Jo: Dixon Purser of the Dragon.

Order is geaven to m^r Ald^n [Holliday] *Bannyng* to pay vnto [the] Wm Dixon Purser of the Read dragon the somme of twoo hundred and fyftie poundes sterling vppon accoumpte for the provision [of the] and preparation of the same ship.

The sale of the Susan sealed.

Whereas the 26. of September Last m^r Ald Bannyng solde to the Comitties the ship called the Susan at the rate of 1600^li vppon condition to take her againe at her Retorne wth her furnyture and to geave for her 800^li. It is nowe agreed that the bargaine and sale of the said ship shalbe absolute . and the condition discharged, and thervpp. an absolute sale in wryting was sealed this day to m^r howe to m^r Eldred m^r Chambers and m^r Wyche by m^r Ald^n Bannyng.

Warraunt is geaven to m^r Ald^n holliday thẽr to pay vnto phillip winchecombe one of the fowrth sort of factors the somme of Twentie poundes sterling for so muche allowed him for his provision and preparation to sea according to [his] agreament. 1600 24 Jan. 20 to phillipp wynchecombe one of the 4 sort of factors.

Order is geaven to m^r Ald^n Bannyng to pay vnto one Bradley for Ballast. the sõme of Twentie Nobles. in full demaunde. who by vertue of a pattent claymed the ballasting of all the 4 shippes or to be p^d therfore whether he found ballast or not. 6 13 4 to one Bradley for Ballast.

The 26 of Januarie. 1600. 1600 26 Jan.

Mr Wm Rumẽy deputy	Mr John Eldred
Mr Ald^n Bannyng	M^r [Jo] Robt Sandy
Capten Lancaster	Mr Rich. Wyche
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Midleton	Mr Wm Harryson.

IT is ordered that the provision of suche cordage pitche tarre and other thinges of that kinde that the Company shall have occasion to vse shalbe re^d and provided wth one Browne and Companie yf they shalbe well vsed ther yf otherwyse to take it wher they may have it at the best hand. provision of cordage pitche tarre &c:

Warraunt is geaven to m^r Ald^n hollyday to pay to George Persons Purser of the Hecto^r the somme of one hundred poundes. for provisions by the motion of Capten Lancaster. 100^li to the purser of the Hecto^r.

The like warraunt is geaven to the the said Ald^n to pay to Patrick Johnson for 12 way of Salt the somme of xxxviij^li. 38^li for 12 way of salte

Complaint beinge made to this Assemblie that some abuse hath bene offered to the Companie in provysion of thinges for the voyage by requiring and putting to accoumpte more then is paid for thinges provided and the matter being exãied It was confessed by Peter fenton that the Carpenter of the Susan had re^d of the Company 3^li 6^s for a mast more then he p^d for the same. and for another smale mast that cost but 20^s he re^d of the Company 25^s. Deceipt vsed by the Carpenter of the Susan

1600
27 Jan.

The 27 of Januarie 1600.

Mr Ald Smyth Gor	Mr Aldn Bannyng
Mr Wm Rumney deputy	Capteñ Midleton
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Roger Howe.
Capten Lancaster	Mr Nich: Lynge.
Mr Jo: Eldred.	Mr John Combe
Mr Wm Chambers	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich: Wyche.	Aldn Wattes.

326. 13 4 to Simon furner for powder.

WARRAUNT is geaven to mr Aldn hollyday to pay vnto mr Symon furner the 10th of marche next the somme of three hundred twenty six poundes 13s 4 for 98 bales of ordinarie powder cñtg [100li] five scoreli neat in eche barrell at viijd p li

20li to Tho: Tudd on of the 4 sort of factors.

Warraunt is geaven vnto Aldr holliday Thrẽr to pay vnto Thomas Tudd on of the fowrth sort of factors enterteyned for the voyage the somme of twentie poundes sterling for soe muche agreed to be geaven him for his enterteynmt and to make his provision.

Moneis reported to be shipped in the shippes.

Aldr Hollyday propoundeth to this assembly a forme of repetition of the moneis in his Custody provided to be shipped for the voyage wch being considered of at this assembly is well lyked and allowed of and is as followeth

Newe moneys.

In the read Dragon 3 chests cñtg 8 bagges a pece cñtg ech bag 500 peces of 4ss steẽr wth the proffit amounteth to aboute 2600 . s . d

In the Hector 2 chestes cñtg ech chest 8 bagges and 500 peces of 4ss in ech bag and amounteth wth the proffit 1733 . 6 . 8

In the assention 1 chest cñtg 8 bagges of 500 peces of 4 p bagg amounteth 866 . 13 . 4

In the Susan—1 chest cñtg 8 bagges of 500 peces of 4ss p bag amounteth 866 . 13 . 4

Spanishe money.

In the read Dragon 2 chestes cñtg 8 bagges p chest and in ech bag 500 peices of 8 Riolles amounteth 1733 . 6 . 8

In the Hecto^r—2 chestes cõ^tg 8 bagℓ p chest and in ech bag 500 peecℓ of 8 Royalles amounteth 1733 . 6 . 8 — 1600 27 Jan.

In the Assensiõ 1 chest cõ^tg 8 baggℓ and 500 p̃ℓ of 8 Ryalles in the bag 866 . 13 . 4

In the Susañ 1 chest cõ^tg 8 baggℓ and 500 pecℓ of 8 Ryalles in ech bag 866 . 13 . 4

Whereas ther are shipped in the shippes severally certeñ peecℓ of vnwatered Chamlettℓ cõ^tg 60 peecℓ in alle. wch are shipped w^thout any geñall order of the Comitties it is ordered that the same Chamlettℓ shalbe taken vp againe [and] by him that entred and shipped them vppon payne of suche forfeiture as shalbe assessed vppon him for an offence of privat trade being m̃chaundize not allowed to be shipped by the Company. — Chamlettes shipped w^thout warraunt.

It is ordered that ther shalbe allowed and deliuered to Samuell Spencer m^r of the Susan a barrell of oyle for his provision to sea for that he eateth in ordinarie salte victualles that is provided for the Companie. — Samuel Spencer.

Order is geaven to Ald^r hollyday to pay vnto John Havard one of the 4 principall factors the somme of one hundred poundes sterling for soe much allowed for his enterteynm^t to be imployed in the voyage — 100^li to Jo: Havard one of the 4 principall factors.

The 29 of Januarie 1600. — 1600 29 Jan.

Mr Wm Rumey deputy	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Ald^n Bannyng	Mr Robt Bell
Mr Ald^n Moore	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Rich: Wyche.
M^r Jo. Highelord	Capteñ Lancaster
Mr Rich: Wyseman	M^r Jo: Midleton.

ORDER is geven to Ald^r Bannynge thẽr to pay vnto m^r [Ald^r] Wattes in full paiment [of] for 22 shirtes of mayle the somme of 36 . 10 . 10. to be p^d the 28 of Marche next. — 36 . 10 . 10 to Mr Wattes for shirtes of Maile.

Mr Hacklett the historiographer of the viages of the East — Mr Hacklett.

1600 29 Jan. Indies, beinge here before the Comitties and having read vnto them out of his notes and bookes divers instrucc̃ons for provisions of Jewelles . was required to sett downe in wryting a note of the principall places in the East Indies wher Trade [was] *is* to be had to thend the same may be vsed for the better instrucc̃on of o^r factors in the said voyage.

prises of tymber. It is ordered that Mr Wyseman m^r harryson and M^r wyche shall agree wth the Carpenters for the prises of Tymber đđ for the shippes whervppon̄ some difference resteth for the said prises.

1600 31 Jan. The 31 Januarie 1600.

Mr Ald^n Smithe Go^r	Mr Ald^n Hollyday
Mr Wm Rum̃ey deputy	Mr Ald^n Wattes.
Mr Rich : Stapers	Mr Wm Chamber.
M^r Rīch : Wyseman	Mr Nich : Lynge
Mr Roger Howe	M^r Jo Combes.
Mr John Eldred	Mr Rich : Wyche
Mr Robt Sandy	Mr Wm Harryson.

Augustine Skinner. IT is ordered that m^r Augustine Skinner hīs adventure of 200^li shalbe re^cd in the West Cuntrey in Ryalles according̃ to his lr̃es directed to Mr Ellecot dated the 30 p̃nte. wch lr̃e is [directed] delivered to Mr Sandy. to be sent to Mr Ellecott.

Private trade. It is ordered that the ꝑsons herevnder named together wth the Secretorie shall devyse and sett downe certen ordenaunces for the avoiding̃ of private and ꝑticler trade in this voyage. And the same ordenaunces to be Considered of by the Comitties and afterwardes ꝓsented to the generalitie to be Confirmed as Lawes to be holden and observed for the Common good of the voyage.

Comitties for to devise orders against private trade.
- M^r olyuer style
- Mr Thomas Cordell
- Mr *Tho :* Allabaster
- Mr Rich : Wyche
- Rich : Wrighte.

60. Tho : Shere. Warraunt is geaven to Ald^n holliday thrēr to pay vnto

Thomas Shere of Exceto^r threescore poundes sterling for so muche re^d of him by M^r Jo: Sandy to be imploied in Ryalles in the West Cuntrey. 1600 31 Jan.

Warraunt was geaven to Ald^n Bannynge to pay vnto Thomas Parkins for 32 Jarres of honny. twentie poundes one shilling sterling. 20^li 1^s for honny to Tho Parkins.

It is ordered that Ald^n Wattes shall conferre wth of Colchester touchinge the dammag required for the [amo^t of] hurt done to his ship by the Anco^r of the Scourge. Damage for the hurt done by the Anco^r of the Scourge.

It is ordered that Mr Governo^r shall gratifie [m̃] one Wm Walter who dedicated to the Companie the book of the flemyngl voyage. wth the som̃e of xx^s and to be rep^d the same by one of the th̃ers. xx^li to Wm Walter.

It is apointed that the Comitties apointed for the shippes wth suche as Were owners of the same before they were bought shall go to the severall shippes and take an Inuentorie of all the furniture as well formerlie sold wth the shippes as bought since for the said shippes for the preparation of the voyage. Comitties for the shippes.

Warraunt is geaven to Ald^n Bannyng th̃er to pay vnto Leonard Shawe thirtie seven poundes [sterling] xv^s vj^d sterling for Chese bought by m^r Sandy and 14^li v^s fo^r butter being in the whole 52^li. 52^li to Mr Shawe for butter and chese.

The 3. of february 1600. 1600 3 Feb.

Mr Wm Rum̃ey deputy	Mr Wm Harryson.
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Ald. Bannyng
Mr John Eldred.	Mr Rich: Staper
Mr Wm Chambers	Mr Rob̃t Bell.

ORDER is geaven to Ald^r Holliday th̃er to pay vnto Mr Wm Brunde on̄ of the Principall factors of the shippes the somme of one hundred poundes sterling for somuch [by] to him allowed for his enterteynm^t to be p^d him for his provision̄ to sea: 100^li to Mr Brund one of the principall factors.

Whereas Thomas Johnson servaunt to the Earle of Oxford is secretlie departed from his [said] service being imployed in office of trust w^thout geving vp anie accompt intending to goe The erle of Oxfordes man Run away.

1600 3 Feb.

to sea. Therfore it is ordered that inquisition shalbe made in the severall shippes for the said John and suche order taken that he shall not be ꝑmitted to go in anie of the shippes.

The Comitties of the shipps to call the officers of the shippes to accoumpt.

It is ordered that the Comitties of the severall shippes shall have aucthoritie to call before them all officers of the said shippes and to take an accompte of them. what provisions of anie of the said shippes hathe bene re^d or brought into anie of the said shippes by them or anie of them and wher the same hath bene had and *at* what prises.

20^li to Thomas Morgan.

Order is geaven to Mr Ald^n Bannyng thẽr to pay vnto Thomas Morgan on of the fowrth sorte of the facto^rs of this p̃ñte voyag^e: the somme of twentie poundℓ sterling for so muche agreed to be p^d him for his enterteynm^t to provide him to sea.

180^li to M^r Jo: Lacy by assignm^t of the Moskovia Company.

Order is geaven to m^r Ald^n *Bannyng* [holliday thrẽr] to pay vnto m^r John lacy by the Assignm^t of [m^r] the Company of the Moscovia the somme of one hundred fowrscore and eight poundes sterlinge vppon accoumpte of cordag wch hath bene had of the said Companie for the provision of cordage for the [sai] voyage: [vppon] the money to be p^d the Last of Marche next.

100 to the Purser of the Assention.

Order is geaven to m^r Ald^n Holliday to pay vnto *Mr Garway or* the Purser of the Assention the somme of one hundred poundes sterling vppon accoumpt for the provision of thingℓ necessarie for the same ship.

It is ordered that m^r Andrewe Bannyng shalbe required to pay the 200^li sett downe for Jeffrey kirby for that the 200^li sett downe for Bartlĩew Haggett thes comitties are content to forbeare and to suspend his admission for a further tyme vntill they shall be aunswered ether that he will bring in money or els to exclude him from the ꝑviledges.

90^li. 10^s. to Mr Robt Bell for Paper.

Warraunt is geaven to Mr Ald^n Holliday to pay vnto m^r Robt Bell the somme of fourscore and tenn poundes [sterling] and tenñ shillingℓ sterling for paper bought of him for the vse of voyage.

Mr Gouernour — Mr Stapers
Mr Deputy — Mr Wyseman

Mr Aldn Holleday	Mr Highlord	1600 3 Feb.
Mr Sandy	Mr Bell	

Mr Linge.

Order is appoynted that mr lancaster & mr middleton should end and agree wth him ffor his charges & enterteynmt in this voyadg.

Geven a warrant vppõ aldn Bayning ffor paymt of ł 300 : to Mr John davyes pylott maior ffor his salary to goe this voyadg.

Geven a warrant vppõ aldn halleday ffor paymt of ł88 . 16 . 3. to mr george smithyes ffor plate bought of him.

The 5. February 1600. 1600 5 Feb.

Mr Rumney deputy	Mr Lynge
Mr Tho : Cordell	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Ric Stapers	Mr Ricd: Wych
Mr Ric : Wyseman	Mr Highlord
Mr John Eldred	Mr Sandy

Mr Bell.

IT is ordred that mr chambres & mr harrisson shall agree wth mr ffletcher & his company to reckon wth them and so make an end and cleere accõpt wth them. Cleering of accõpts wth mr fletcher.

Also that mr Richard wyseman should cleere accõpt wth mr william Burrell. wm burrell

Also that mr aldn Halleday should cleere accõpt wth william Angell. wm Angell

Also mr Sandy to cleere accompt with mr peard. mr peard

Also to cleere accõpt wth Mr Howe. mr Howe

To make maurice Abbott creditor by Mr Rickman ffor 100li.

Also mr aldn halleday to cleere accõpt wth Mr Gosson.

Order is geaven to mr Aldr Bannyng to pay vnto Wm Dixon Purser of the [hector] *redd Dragon* the sõme of two hundred poundes sterling vppon accompt for the provision of the same ship. 200 to the dragon.

It is ordered that the psons heervnder named shalbe conferred wthall for the going in to West Cuntrey to see the West Cuntrey.

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discharge of the shippes there to thende that two of them at the least may appointed to that imployment.

Mr Robt Sandy	Mr Jo: Combe
Mr Roger Howe	Mr Nich: lyng
Mr Wm Chamber	

Damage required for hurt done by the Anker of the read dragon.

It is ordered that mr Cordell and mr highlord shall attend my l. of Cumberland concerning the demaunde [of] made by the shippes for the damag& susteyned by the Anker of the read dragon and to pray his lordship to take some corse wth the Judge of the Admiralty therin signifying vnto him that it seemeth that one of the officers of the Court followeth the cause as a solicitor being interested by [Comission] Composition for that wch may be recovered therein.

1600
7 Feb.

The [6] 7. of February 1600.

Mr Wm Rumney deputy	*Mr Aldn Hollyday.*
Mr Aldn Bannyng	Mr Rich: Wyche.
Mr Aldn Wattes	Mr Nichãs Lyng
Mr Tho: Cordell	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Robt Sandy	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Jo Combe	Mr fraunciis Chery.

Wm Brodebent Mr of the Dragon 100li lent vppon Land morgaged

UPPON the ernest request of [the Co] Wm Brodebent to deliver him of a preiudize wch he is like to vndergoe vppon the morgage of certen landes in the handes of mr Hughe Beeston [ther is] it is agreed that ther shall be lent vnto him the sõme of one hundred poundes vppon the like assuraunce made of the same land to mr Cordell and mr wyche to the vse of the Company for the repayment of the money at 6 monethes and to that ende warraunt is geauen to Aldn Hollyday thẽr to pay the same money to the said mr Brodebent.

Mr flemyng

It is ordered that ther shalbe stay made of [an iron] a Smithes Bill of wares made for the voyage who hath red his iron of mr fflemyng& and paieth him not for it And the Smyth is content that mr fflemynges money shalbe pd viz the 17. of feb: 1600 he agreed therto.

Order is geaven to Ald^n Bannyng thẽr to pay vnto Josephe Salbanck Purser of the Susañ the some of one hundred poundes sterling vppon accoumpte of the Charges imployed for the provision of the voiage. 1600 7 Feb. 100^li to the purser of the Susan.

Order is geaven to Ald^n Holliday to pay vnto the Assignee of Thoms Billett Costemer of Poole the some of two hundred poundes sterling for soe much taken vp by ex^ce in the West Cuntrey by Robt Pope for the vse of the voyage. 200. to Tho: Billett by ex^o.

Lyke order is geaven to the said thẽr to pay vnto Thomas Lieth Pewtero^r the some of sixtie eight poundes xviij^s vppon a bill of pcelles of Pewter bought of him by m Sandy and m Bell. 68 18 for pewter.

Another warraunt is geaven [to the] to Ald^n Bannyng thẽr to pay vnto m^r Ald^r Wattes the some of thirtie and six poundes sterling for iron hoopes bought of him for the vse of the Companie. 36^li to Ald Wattes for iron hoopes.

Warraunt is also geaven to m^r Ald^n Holliday thẽr to pay vnto Robt Warner the some of ffowrtie three poundes 16 . 6 sterling vppon a bill of pcelles of glasses re^d to the vse of the Companie amounting to 143 16 6 whereof 100^li is already p^d. 43 . 16 . 6 for Glasses.

A Gen^rall Court the xth of february 1600. 1600 10 Feb.

Present.

Mr Thomas Smythe, Ald^n Go^r Mr Rich: Staper
Mr Wm Rumey
Mr Rich: Wyche & a verie great nũber of
Mr Nich: Lynge the gen^ralty.

AT this Co^rt the companie accordinge to ther priviledg pceading to establish and enacte certen Decrees and lawes fitt for the present occasion. and to be vsed as directions. for the guiding of the trade and traffique belonging to ye present voyage. nowe to be sett forth Do at this assemblie ordeine and Decree thes severall ordinaunces to be holden and kept as standing ordinaunces [for] to be vsed in [ther] the

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voyages w^th^out alteration or chaunging the teno^r^ whereof hereafter ensue videlt.

That all thinges be mannaged as a iointe stocke, & noe priuate Trade to be vsed.

It is ordayened and decred that all the preparation of moneis merchandizes and other provision for [the saide] *this present* voiadge and all Comodityes moneis Jewells and other merchandize retourned in the saide voiadge shalbe holden reputed and accompted and be carried mannaged ordered and handled as one entyre Joynte and Comon Stocke of adventure wherein no private traffique barter exchaunge or merchaundizinge shalbe vsed practized or admytted by any pticuler Governo^r^ Capten merchaunte Agent facto^r^ m^r^ marriner officer or other pson whatsoever imployed in the saide voiadge or permitted to goe in the same vppon payne of the losse & forfeiture to thuse of the Generall Companie and Adventures in this voiadge of all somes of money Jewells warres goodes or mchandizes wch shalbe founde in the saide shippes or els where, carried forthe or retourned home by any private or pticuler man and not contayned and brought in to genall and comon accompte & ioynte adventure of the saide voiadge And to thend this prejudice of private traffique may the better be avoyded It is alsoe ordeyned & appointed y^t^ due inquisicon be made in all and euerie the sevall shipps of the saide voiadge and els where by serche of all such Chestes boxes Packes Packetts bookes wrytinge and other meanes whereby discoverie may be made of the breache of this present ordinaunce.

The prevencon of priuate traffique

Againste fraude in the genall venture & the penaletie.

And yt is in like manner ordayned and decred for the avoidinge of all vnfaithfullnes and deceipte to be vsed in the saide voiadge in the defraudinge of the genall adventure wch is prepared and sett forth that the greate Coste and Chardge of such as repose there trust and confidence in the officers and mynisters imployed in the saide voiadge that what pson soever shalbe found vnfaithfull or vniust in the saide voiadge by ymbesselinge or w^th^drawinge of any the goodes wares merchaundizes Jewells or other comodityes Whatsoever ether belonging to the adventure sent out or beinge pcell of the retourne of the same wch was is or shalbe ether prepared bought or belonginge to the comon or generall Stocke or

adventure that such ꝑson shalbe barred and concluded to demaunde of the Governo^r & Companie of the saide merchaunt^e of London tradinge into the Eaſt Indies any accompte rekoninge or paym^t of any wages salary contract or entertainm^t for his imployment in this voiadge wherevnto he was or otherwise might have binne interessed yf such offence had not binne comytted And further *that* everie such ꝑson soe offendinge shalbe [p̃sented] *prosecuted* by the saide Governor & Companie of the saide m̃chaunt^e of london tradinge into the East Indies accordinge to the qualetie of his offence in that behalfe by the lawes and Statut^e of this Realme. 1600 10 Feb.

And further more yt is ordeyned that yf vppon the deliũie of her Matie l̃res to the prinnces of those places where our shipps shall arrive [yõ] *the generall and* [*merchaunt^e*] *factors* shalbe peaceablie received & entertayned as m̃chaunt^e to commerce and traffique wth the people of those Cuntries or places and be secured & warranted hereafter to frequente and visite those ꝑtes Then yt is ordayned and agreed that *ther* shalbe selected out of the yongest sorte of *the* facto^rs *or others* entertayned or voluntarily suffred to goe in the voiadge such and soe manye of the aptest and towardest of them as [yõ] *o^r principall merchaunt* shall thincke meete and *w^ch* shall have best approved them selfes fitt for [such our] *the* imploym^t *of the Companie* to resyde & abide in the saide places where [yõ] *they* shalbe soe peaceablie received yf [yõ] *they* may be ꝑmitted therevnto takinge sufficient and carefull order for the [dischardginge] *defrayinge.* and supplyinge of there Chardge vntyll those places shalbe hereafter visited by another fleete sent frõ hence And leavinge wth them such advyse and direction for ther better informac͡ỏn howe to carrie them selves in those places as by *the* [yor] good direction *of o^r principall merchaunt* wth thadvyse of suche as [yõ] *he* shall consulte *wth all* thereof shalbe thought meete and as tyme and experience of those places shall directe [you] them whilest the shippes Do lye in thes partes. Leavinge of factors in the East Indies.

At this court was read a Com̃ission conceaved by the Comitties to be Delivered vnto the generall *or principal merchaunt^e & others in succession* vnder the Com̃on seale of A Comissyon for the Gen^rall & in succes-

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sion vnder the Comon Seale.

the Companie concerning the managing of the trade by avoyding of private traffique & vnfaithfull Dealing and *to geave order for the* Leaving of fitt factors to reside in the East Indies vntil the retorne of [the next] *a seconde* fleet *thether* wch Comission was well lykd of and agreed to be written in fowre severall ptes and vnto everie part the Comon seale of the Companie to be [annexed] added to thende that *in* everie ship one of the said Comissions may be kepte in the handes of the principall mchaunt of [the] everie ship wch Comission doeth followe in thes wordes. viz :—

The Commission to the Generall or principall marchant.

Whereas wee the governo^r^ and Companie of the mchaunts of London. trading into the East Indies have chosen yõ Mr James Lancaster for the chief governo^r^ or gefall to governe or Rule all suche merchaunt marrine^rs^ office^rs^ and other her Ma^ies^ Subiet wch are ymployed by vs or are or shalbe shipped in anie of the fowre shippes by vs prepared and sett forthe for this pñte intended voiage towardes the East Indies And whereas the Queens most excelent Ma^ie^ approvinge and allowinge of our Choice of yo^u^ to the said government and favouringe the said enterprise hath by her gratious Lres pattent vnder the great Seale of England the better to enable you to keepe yor whole Companie in good agreement one towardes another and in obedience and dew respect towardes you geaven you aucthoritie to chastice and correct such offences as shall arrise in the said voyadge accordinge as in the said Lres Pattent at large appearethe wch Lres Pattent extendinge onlye to the generall governm^t^ of yor whole Companie shipped in the said shippes for their Croill behaviour whilest they are abroad in the said viage and not vnto the mannaginge and orderinge of the trade of merchaundize for wch the said voyadge is principallie appointed and sett forthe wee therfore by these our pnte Lres [Pattent] or Comission vnder our Common Seale for the orderinge and disposinge of all such merchaundize gold pearle Jewells and other Commodities wch are to be bought bartered procured, exchaunged or otherwyse obteyned in this pnte voyage do for yor remembraunce and direccon in that behaulfe sett downe

theise Clawses ordeñncꝭ and decrees hereafter followinge declaringe hereby our purpose and entencõn how wee appointe and ordeyne that the traffique of this p̃ñte voyadge shalbe ordered and carryed wch ordeñnces and decrees wee will and require you to observe and keape and do geave you power and aucthoritie to see the same executed and putt in vse accordingly videlt wee do ordeyne and decree that all the preparacõns of moneis m̃chaundizes and other provision for the said voyage and all Commodities moneis Jewells and other merchaundize retourned in the said viage shalbe holden reputed & accompted and be carred mannaged ordered and handeled *as* one entire Joint and Common Stocke of adventure wherein no private traffique barter exchaunge or merchaundizinge shalbe vsed practized or admitted by any pticler Governor Captein m̃chaunt Agent factor Mr Marriner officer or other pson whatsoever imploied in the said viage or pmitted to go in the same vppon paine of the losse and forfeiture to thuse of the generall companie and adventurers in this viage of all sõmes of moneis Jewells wares goodes or merchaundizes wch shalbe found in the said shippes or els were carried forthe or retourned home by any private or pticler man and not Conteyned and brought into the generall and common accompte and ioynte adventure of the said viage And to thend this preiudice of private traffique may the better be avoyded wee do ordeyne and appoint that due inquisicõn be made in all and everye the severall shippes of the said viage and els refer by searche of all such chestꝭ boxes packꝭ packettꝭ bookꝭ writingꝭ and other meanes whereby discovery may be made of the breache of this present ordeñnce And wee do in like manner ordeyne and decree for the avoydinge of all vnfaythfullnes and deceite to be vsed in the said voyage in the defraudinge of the generall adventure wch is prepared and sett forthe att the great costꝭ and charges of such as repose their trust and confidence in the officers and mynisters imployed in the said viage that what pson soever shalbe found vnfaithfull or vniust in the said voyadge by embesselinge or wthdrawinge of anie the goodꝭ wares merchaundizes Jewells or other commdoties whatsoever other belonginge to the adventure sente

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out or beinge pcell of the retourne of the same wch was is or shalbe ether prepared bought or belonginge to the common or generall stocke or adventure that such pson shalbe barred and concluded to demaund of the Governo^r^ and Companie of the said merchaunt^e^ of London tradinge into the Est Indies any accompt reckonīge or payment of anie wages salary contract or entertaynm^t^ for his imployment in this viage wherevnto he was or otherwyse might have bene enteressed yf such offence had bene comitted. And ffurther that every such pson so offendinge shalbe prosecuted by the said Governor and Companie of merchaunt^e^ of London tradinge into the East Indies accordinge to the qualety of his offence in that behaulfe by the lawes and Statut^e^ of this Realme.

And furthermore wee do ordeyne that yf vppon the delivery of of her Ma^ies^ Lrēs to the prinnces of those places wher our shippes shall arrive yet shalbe peacably received and entertayned as merchaunt^e^ to Commerce and traffique wth the people of those Cuntries or plac^e^ and be secured and warraunted hereafter to frequent and visitt those ptes then wee do ordeyne and agree that you shall select out of the yongest sort of our facto^rs^ *and others* entertayned by vs or voluntarily suffered to go in the voyage such and so many of the most aptest and towardest of them as you shall thincke meet and as shall have have best approved them selves fitt for such our employment to reside and abide in the said places wher yo^u^ shalbe so peaceably received yf you may be pmitted therevnto takinge sufficient [order] and Carefull order for the defrayinge and suppliinge of their charges vntill those places shalbe hereafter visited by another fleet sent from hence and Leavinge wth them such advise and direc͡cōn for their better enforma͡cōn how to carry them selves in those plac^e^ as by y^r^ good discrec͡cōn wth thadvise of such as you you shall conferre thereof shalbe thought meet and as tyme and experience of those places shall direct you.

And forasmuche as the daies of manns liefe are lymited and the certeintie thereof for their continuance and end onlie knowen vnto God Wee the said Governour and Companie of

merchauntꝭ of London tradinge into the East Indies do hereby ordeine and provide that yf it shall happen you the said James Lancaster to depte this mortall liefe before the retourne of the said shippes then from and after the decease of yo^u the said James Lancaster wee do by this o^r p̃ñte Comission vnder our Coḿon Seale constitute and appointe *yo^u* Mr John Middleton to be the cheife Governo^r or generall of the said merchauntꝭ marrine^rs officers [and other officers] and other her Ma^ies subjectꝭ by vs ymployed or otherwise shipped in the said viage willinge and requiringe you and gevinge you like power and aucthoritie to putt in execuc̃ón the said ordennc̃ꝭ and decrees concerninge the orderinge and disposinge of the traffique and merchaundizinge of the said viage as wee have done to the said James Lancaster and yf it shall happen by godꝭ appointment that both you the said James Lancaster and John Middleton shall decease in the said viage then wee ordeyne and appointe the principall and generall government of the whole Companie therein imploied or shipped in this p̃ñte viage vnto you Mr William Brund beinge also one of o^r fowre principall merchauntꝭ whom we have chosen and entertayned for the orderinge and disposinge of the merchaundizes and traffique of the said viage Requiringe you yf you shall fortune to survive the said James Lancaster and John Middleton to observe and keape the same o^r ordeñncꝭ and decrees before menc̃oed ordeyned and appointed by vs for the traffique and merchaundizinge of the said voyadge geavinge you the like aucthoritie to execute the same as is formerlie herein geaven to the said James Lancaster and John Middleton or ether of them and yf you the said William Brund shall fortune to decease in the said viage then wee do appointe the ymediate succession and execuc̃ón of the said charge and governm^t aforesaid vnto you Mr John Havard one other of our said principall merchauntꝭ requiringe you to see our said ordeñncꝭ and decrees to be kept and pformed geavinge vnto you the same power and aucthoritie as wee have hereby geven to the said James Lancaster Jo: Middleton and William Brund *or any of them* And yf it should fortune that all the said severall psons imploied by vs as our principall merchauntꝭ

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in this pñte viage to decease then wee ordeyne and appointe the whole governm^t and Charge before menc̃oed to be vndertaken by one of you fowre wch are of the second sort of merchaunt^e or facto^rs by vs imployed in the said viage the same to be taken and executed successively [by] one after another as anie of you shall happen to decease after the said Charge by the trew meannge hereof shalbe cast vppon you wch Charge wee do ordeyne shall succeade in this manner videlt *first* to our second merchaunt shipped in the Redd dragon next to our second merchaunt or facto^r shipped in the Hecto^r thirdly to our second merchaunt or facto^r shipped in the assention and lastlie to our second merchaunt or factor shipped in the Suzan [Reposinge in you our severall m̃chaunt^e and all you our severall officers appointed and entertayned in this viage espetiall hope trust and confidence that you will accorde and agree together and ioyne in freind shipp and amyty to do and execute yor vttermost endeavo^rs for the benefitt of the voyadge w^thout contenc̃on discord or emulac̃on to be vsed amongst you guidinge yor selves therein by that generall Reigment and Sea government wch our Englishe fleet^e do vse when they sorte them selves togeather And so wee commend you and yor travilles to god & providence who guide you wth his feare and defend yo^u from all daungers.]

And wee do further Ordeine that as wee have appointed a Succession of o^r Principall merchaunt and governor of the Whole Companie imploied or shipped in this viage so wee do order and decree that vppon soever the said governm^t in succession shall fall by the decease of anie the psons before named that he shall or may shipp or imbarke him selfe in the Admirall of o^r fleete and enioye and receive such place Cabbin easement and commandm^t therein as o^r said generall and principall governo^r formerlie did.

And Lastlie whereas her Ma^ie by her Commission vnder the great Seale haith onlie appointed the generall governm^t of all her Subiect^e imploied in the said viage vnto the said James Lancaster w^thout anie appointinge of Succession by like Warraunt to any that is imploied in the said viage and that it lieth

not in vs to geave anie warraunt for the Correccõn of offencẽ by pennall lawes to be executed vppon the bodies of anie her Ma^ies Subiectẽ wee do in that behaulfe as to menn havinge reason and discrecõn and to men that feare god offer vnto you^r good Consideracõns the benefitt of order and peaceable agreement in matters and enterprises vndertaken for a Common good Reposing in yo^u o^r seũall m̃chauntẽ and all yõ o^r seũall officers appointed and entertayned in this voiadge a specyall hope trust and confidence y^t yõ will accorde and agree together and Joyne in freindshipp and amytie To doe and execute yor vnttermost endeavo^rs for the benefitt of the voiadge w^thout Contencõn discorde or emulacõn to be vsed amongest yõ guidinge yo^rselves there in by that gen^rall Reigem^t and Sea govermet wch o^r Englishe fleetẽ doe vse when they sorte themselves haveinge a specyall and due respect to him that is yor princypall or cape merchant And soe we comende yo^u and yor travailes to gods providence who guide yõ wth his feare and defende yõ frõ all Daungers. 1600 10 Feb.

Whereas by an order of Court of the 9 of Januarie last It was agreed that he *that* [shall] *did* not bring in by the way of supply *to be added* to his adventure formerlie sett downe ij^s vppon everie pound [of his adventure by him so sett downe] *of his stock or contribution* by the 15. of the same moneth should forfeit x^li vppon *everie* the Cth *of the said adventure* notw^thstanding w^ch [lawe] order ther are divers that have not brought in ther said supplies by wch meanes ther resteth forfeited out of ther said stockes the said ij^s in the pound wch cometh to [xx^li] *x^li* vppon everie c^li [sett downe *and whereas* notw^thstanding wch penaltie divers of the Companie were still behinde and have not *yet* brought in ther said Supplie by meanes Whereof] the voyage is *still* [for no] in a great afterdeale and want of moneis to supplie present and necessarie paimtẽ [by the want whereof] *by meanes whereof* the shippes are deteyned here *at the companies great charge.* It is therfore ordered for the avoydinge of the daunger [that] *w^ch* thes delaies of bringinge in of moneys may bread [that] and for the encoragem^t of suche as wilbe forward to supply the wantẽ thereof that [whosoever] *as many* of the Com- An act touching the bringing in of the supplie of 2^s in the li.

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pany *as* will bring in to the handes of the Threr the some of xx^{li} to be added to his *or ther* owne adventure formerly sett downe having brought in his full principall and his supply *of ij^{s} the li* by the said recited act agreed vppon, shall for the said xx^{li} by him or *them* voluntaryly brought in have not only the benyfyte of the gaine thereof but the [benefytt or] *principall and* gaine of the some of xx^{li} by the said act forfyted by some one that hath not brought in his supply of ij^{s} the li. And to that ende thursday next is geaven to all those wch are behind wth ther said supplies ether to bring them in or els to lose xx^{li} [vppon or] out of [ther] every cc^{li} of ther stocke to be added to the stockes of them wch will supply it for them [&] in ther default, the same to be sett over at the next generall Courte wch is intended to be on fryday next [And is]

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Mr Ald. Wattes	M^{r} Jo: Highelord
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Harryson.

207 to fraunces Parrott for Norromborghe ware.

ORDER is geaven to m^{r} Ald^{n} Bannyng to pay vnto fraunce Parrett for Norromborowgh ware bought of him the somme of Two hundred and seven poundes sterling pcell of 407^{li} arysing to that some by the pcelles delivered to the handes of m^{r} Allabaster wherof the said 207^{li} is presentlie to be p^{d} and the resideue the last of Aprill.

Order is geaven to Ald^{n} Bannyng to pay vnto George Davyes for chestes filled wth showes shirtes Cassockes and breeches the some of Eleven poundes [sterling] one shilling sterling.

Order is geaven to Ald^{n} Holliday to pay vnto m^{r} Derick Lypson for steele bought [by] *of* him by m^{r} Wm Garway the somme of fowrtie fowre poundes sterling as apereth by a bill of pticlers of the same.

Order is geaven to the said Mr Ald^{n} Hollyday to pay vnto Phillip Grove the somme of Eleven poundes sterling for his Charges of diet and boat hire expended in the travelling of the Companies busines.

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Mr Wm Rum̃ey deputy	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Rich: Stapers	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Robt Bell
M^{r} Jo: Eldred	M^{r} Jo: Midleton
Mr Robt Sandy	Mr Tho: Cordell.

[Motion is made]

IT is ordered that Phillip Grove shall have a bill of adventure for the Composition wch is made wth him for his enterteynm^{t} in the voyage. Phillip Grove.

Warraunt is geaven to m^{r} Ald^{r} Holliday to pay to Nathaniell Jamryn one of the 3 sort of factors appointed for the voyage according to the agreem^{t} made wth him for his enterteynm^{t} the som̃e of xxx^{li} sterling. Nath: Jamryn 30^{li}.

Warraunt is geaven to Ald^{r} Hollyday thẽr to pay to Mr Wyseman to be đđ over to the Purser of the [hercules] Hecto^{r} the somme of one hundred poundes sterling for the paym^{t} of mens wages in that ship. 100^{li} to the Purser of the Hecto^{r}.

Warraunt is geaven to Ald^{r} Holliday thẽr to pay to Wm Done Cowper for worke done for the voyag vppon the rest of a gen̄all Reckoning of 53^{li}. 7^{s}. 7^{d} in full paym^{t} the som̃e of xxxviij^{li} vij^{s} vij^{d}. 38^{l}. 7^{s}. 7^{d} to Wm Done Cowper.

Warraunt is geaven to Ald^{r} Hollyday thr̃er to pay vnto Mr Wm Segar one of the herrault for the wryting of her ma^{es} Lr̃es. to the kinges of the East Indies the som̃e of xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} and xij^{d} for a boxe bought by him to putt in the same lr̃es. 13^{li}. 7^{s}. 8^{d} to Wm Segar for the Q^{es} lres.

Warraunt is geaven to Ald^{r} Bannyng *thẽr* to pay vnto Capten Lancaster vppon the Companies Agreem^{t} w^{h} him vppon his enterteynm^{t} the somme of two hundred poundes. 200^{li} to Capten Lancaster.

The like warraunt is geaven to the said thrẽr to pay to the said Capten Lancaster. for soe much by him [deliuered] laied out vppon the Companies occasions the somme of Eleven poundes vij^{s} viij^{d}. 11^{li}. 7^{s}. 8^{d} to Capten Lancaster.

Another Warraunt is geaven to the said thrẽr to pay to the [Purser] Wm Dickson Purser of the Read Dragon for the 200^{li} to the Purser of the Dragon.

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[Order is geaven to Ald^r Hollyday thẽr of the to pay vnto m^r Richard Wyseman.]

100^li to Capten Midleton. Order is geaven to Ald^r Holliday *thẽr* to pay vnto Mr John Mydleton for his enterteynm^t in the voyage the sõme of one hundred poundes sterlinge for soe much allowed him by Composition.

100^li to ye Assention. Order is geaven to Ald^r Hollyday thrẽr to pay vnto Mr Wm Garway vppon accoumpte for the provisyon of the Assention, the somme of one hundred pound℘.

8^li. 3^s. 7^d Order is geaven to Ald^r Hollyday thrẽr to pay vnto Capten Mydleton vppon a Bill of ꝑticlers of charges by him disbursed in the Companies occasions the somme of viij^li. iij^s. vij^d.

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The 13th of february 1600.

Mr Wm Rumney deputy	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Ald^n Wattes	M^r Jo Combe
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Rich Wyche
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich : Wyseman	Mr John Middleton
Mr Roger Howe	*Mr Ald^n Moore*
Mr Ald^n Hollyday	Mr Nich. lynge

M^r Jo : Highelord

Mr Roger Howe M^r Jo Combe xx^li a peece. MR. Roger Howe and Mr John Combe having bene delt wth all to travell into ye west Cuntrey [for] to see the discharge of the shippes having otherwyse as they constantly affirme ernest busines of ther owne doe notw^th standing assent to be imployed to doe anie good office for the voyage [and] vppon whose assent it is resolved by this assemblie to gratyfye them wth the consideration and gratification of xx^li. a pece to bestowe vppon them in plate or otherwyse at ther pleasure and to beare all ther Charges for them and ther servaunt℘.

400^li to Mr Order is geaven to m^r Ald^n Hollyday thrẽr to pay vnto one

Mr William Harvy or his Assignes the sõme of fowre hundred poundes sterling for soe muche re^d of him in the West Cuntrey by the handes of Robt Pope by bill of exchaung dated the 18 of Januarie. 1600 13 Feb. W Harvy per ex^n.

It is informed this Assemblie that o^r shippes are too deepely Laden and therfore moved that some smale ship shalbe hired to stowe the spending victualles and to followe the shippes some part of the voyage and to retorne againe, but it is resolved that the shippes shall all fall downe to Gravesend and then they shalbe surveyed what necessitie ther wilbe of the provision of suche a smale ship and then accordinglie order to be taken. a small ship for the spendinge victualles.

Order is geaven to Ald^r Hollyday to pay vnto m^r Pope sergeaunt of thadmiraltie vppon a bill of charges for the buriall of those wch were slaine in the Hecto^r the sõme of Liij^s. 2^li. 13^s. 0^d to Mr Pope sgeaunt of the Admiralty.

Warraunt is geaven to Ald^r Holliday to pay vnto Henry Mydleton one of the seconde sort of factors vppon the Composition made wth him for his enterteynment in the voyage the somme of fyftie poundes sterling. 50^li to Henry Midleton, vpon his enterteynmn^t.

It is ordered that Mr Garroeway and Richard Wright shall resorte to the l. thrẽr and m^r Secretorie and to entreat ther honors warraunt to deliver out of m^r Governo^rs howse the plate and other presentes wch are prepared for the voyage. Whose pticlers hereafter followe viz.

A founteyne wth a bassen white of 205 oz.	
A standing Cup wth a Cover	63 oz.
2 standing Cuppes wth Covers	64 oz.
2 standing Cuppes wth Covers	32 oz.
A Bason & ewer.	102 oz.
A ship basen & ewre.	30 oz.
2 fans of fethers.	
2 plumes of fethers.	
3 Looking glasses	

A Target and headpece belonging to ye Muskovia company
A Cõmon Seale of the Companyes.—

Order is geaven to Ald^n [Bannyng] Hollyday and Mr Eldred to

1600 13 Feb. see the moneis provided to be shipped out of the Port of London and reported by a repertition made at an assemblie of the Comitties the 27. of Januarie last and the same [being entred] *to enter* in the Custome howse *and to see it* to be waterborne and carried downe to the shippes at Gravesend and ther to be delivered a board eche ship that the same may be safely shipped and stowed accordinglie.

1600 14 Feb.

The 14. of february 1600.

Mr Wm Rumey deputy	Capten Middleton.
Mr Rich : Staper	Mr Roger Howe
Mr. Thomas Cordell	Mr. John Combe
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Rich. Wyseman	Mr Nich : Lynge
Capten Lancaster	Mr Wm Chamber.

361li. 15s. 0d to Mr Simon furnor for powder.

ORDER is geaven to Mr Aldn Hollyday to pay vnto Mr Simon furnor 371li . 15s . 0d rest of of 698 . 8 . 4. dewe to him for powder Brimston and Saltepeter delivered for the shippes whereof *for* 326li. 13 . 4 Warraunt is formerlie geaven and the said 371li . 15s . 0d is to be pd at three monethes after the date hereof.

61li. 5s. 9d to Simon Yomans for butter & cheese

Lyke warraunt is geaven to the said Threr to pay vnto Simon Yomans Chaundeler for 52 fkl of butter at 19s the fl and for xc lb xijli of chese at xxiijs the Cth; the somme of sixtie and [two] *one* poundes [nyne] *fyve* shillinges [three] *ix* pence.

86 . 0 . 0 to Wm Vffington for wax candelles.

Lyke warraunt is geaven to the said Threr to pay vnto Wm Vffington waxe Chaundeler for 1310li of wax Candells *at* xvd ob the li and for viij Chestl and 4 boxes. the somme of fowrscore and six poundes sterling.

34s. 3d.

Geven by warraunt vpon [Aldn Hallydaye] *Mr Chambers* to pay vnto Capten Mydleton . as by a bill of pticulers.

100l to mr Wisman for the Purser of ye Hector

A warrant geven vpon Aldn Hallyday to paye to mr Wiseman [for] to be geven to the purser of the hector. for defrayeinge of charges the some of one hundrethe poundl by direction of Capten Mydleton.

Munday 16. february 1600. 1600 16 Feb.

Wm Romenij Depute	Capt mydleton
Mr Aldn Wattℓ.	Mr wiche.
Mr Cordell	Capt. Davis.
Mr Style	Mr Linge
Capt. Lanckester	Mr Combes.

COMPLAYNT beinge made of the overchargenge and pesteringe bothe of the Susan and the rest of the Shippes. but espetially of the Susan. it was ordered that that a hoygh or some other ship of one hundred Tuns or more should be bought to goe a longe wth the shippes as farre they shuld it fytt and then to take suche corse wth the ship so bought as they shuld thinke meet; and Mr Cordell and were intreated to seeke out for suche a ship.

Order is geaven to Mr Aldn Bannyng to pay vnto Thoms Parkins Cowper in full paymt of Caske as by his accoumpte audited by Mr Chambers and mr Harryson appeareth the somme of threescore and eighteene poundes sixtene shillinges and fowre pence sterling. 78 . 16 . 4 to Tho: Perkins for Caske.

Order is geaven to Aldr Holliday to pay vnto mr Wm Candyshe in full paymt and Clearing of his accompt for leade the some of fowrtie and Nyne poundes sterling. 49li to Wm Candishe

Order is geaven to Aldr Holliday to pay vnto James Emerson *for the just and* in full paymt of Fyve hoggh^dds of aquavitæ the somme of [three] thirtie poundes sterling for wch ther hath bene pd him already the somme of xxxli: 30li to James Emerson for Aquavitæ.

Ther is geaven to Mr [Aldr] Hackett by thassent of this assemblie for his travelles taken in instruccons and advyses touching the preparing of the voyage and for his former advyses in setting the voyage in hand the Last yere the somme of tenn poundes and xxxs for 3 mappes by him provided and dd to the Companie the same money to be pd him by Mr Ald. Hollyday. 11li . 10s. to be geaven to Mr Hacklett.

Ther is geaven to Mr Henrie Napper mr of the Hector in consideration of his extraordinarie travell and paines taken in the preparation of the shippes and for his expences [taken] 20li to Henry Napper for his paines & expences

1600 16 Feb. expended in attending the same the somme of Twentie poundes to be p^d him by m^r Ald^n Bannyng.

1600 17 Feb. The 17th of febr 1600.

Mr Wm Rumey deputy — Capten Midleton
Capten Lancaster — Mr Robt Sandy
Mr. John Combe.

100^li to the Purser of the dragon

ORDER is geaven vnto Mr Ald. Holliday to pay vnto Wm Dixon Purser of the Read Dragon vppon accoumpte the one hundred poundes sterling to be imploied in the pparation and clearing away of the same ship.

50^li to the purser of the Hector.

The like warraunt is geaven to the said Threr to pay vnto Mr Wm Garway or to the Purser of the Assention vppon accoumpte the somme of fyftie poundes sterling to be imploied in the preparation and clearing away of the same ship.

The 17th of feb 1600.

Mr Wm Rumney deputy — Capten Middleton
Mr Ald^n Hollyday — Mr Rich : Wyche
Mr Tho Cordell — Mr John Combe
Mr Rich : Wyseman — Mr Rich : Staper
Mr John Eldred — Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Wm Garway — Mr Robt Sandy
M^r olyuer Style — Mr Ald^n Wattes
Mr John Highelord — Mr Ald^n Moore
M^r frauncis Chery — Mr Robt Bell.

AT this Courte was reade two severall formes of Billes of adventure to be geaven to every adventuro^r in the voyage and to everie facto^r enterteyned in the same to be passed vnder the Comon seale of the Company. for the better satisfaction both of the adventuro^rs and of the said factors and to geave testimony of ther moneys brought in [and] *by the adventures* and of the Contractes made wth the said factors. the teno^r of wch billes do followe in thes wordes viz:

Whereas A. B. is entertayned by vs the Governor and Companie of merchaunt of London tradinge into the East Indies to go as one of our factors in this pnte voiage nowe by vs prepared towardes the said Indies and is allowed for his imployment in the said viage the somme of for his preparacon to Sea the wch he hath received before his goinge forthe Nowe know yee that wee the said Governor and Companie for the further allowaunce wch the said A. B. is to have and receive accordinge to or agreement wth him do acknowledge and testifie and do promise and agree by these pnt that the said A. B. shall have and enioy for his further allowaunce and entertaynment in the said Voiage vppon the gaine and proffitt wch god shall send by the retourne of the same voiage (the principall adventure thereof and all Charges of the voiage . first deducted suche rate and proporcon of proffitt as [if] he had bene an adventurer of the somme of and as yf he had putt in so muche readie money in stocke in the said voiage the said rate and proporcon of proffitt to be paied vnto him after his retourne into England in suche manner and forme as the gaine and proffitt of the said viage is paied to other the Adventurs generallie vppon the Somme of by them adventured So as he proceed in the said viage and do not retourne before the viage be ended. And yf he happen to dye before the retourne of the said shippes from the said East Indies havinge lived and Contynued in the said voiage vntill the shippes shalbe laden or vntill he *or* [and] other factors shall have Contracted and made provision for their Ladinge. then the said gaine proportioned the said rate of adventure to be paid to his Executors administrators or Assignes as it should have bene paied to him yf he had retourned wth the shippes Provided alwaies that yf he decease before the shippes shall arrive in the east Indies that then the money imprested and delivered him before his goinge to Sea shalbe vnto him a full recompence of his entertaynment agreed vppon for the voiage And vppon theise condicons and proviso before mencoed Wee the Governor and Companie under or Common Seale have geaven vnto the said A. B. this

1600 17 Feb.

The forme of the Bills to be giuen to euy adventurer.

And to euy ffactor in the voiadge

1600 17 Feb. pñte bill of Contract and adventure dated the day of february Anno regni R^æ Eliz. xliij^cio.

Whereas A. B. one of the adventurers and one of the Brethren of the Governo^r and Companie of Merchauntℓ of London tradinge into the East Indies havinge sett downe for his adventure wth the said Companie for their first voyage into the east Indies the Somme of sterlinge hathe not onlye paied the said somme of to Thrẽr of the said Companie but haithe supplied accordinge to the ordeñnce of the said Companie The Somme of sterlinge more wch is after the rate of ij^s the pound of his said adventure Wee therefore the said Governor and Companie do by this our p̃ñte Bill of Adventure promise and agree to and wth the said That wee the said Governo^r and Companie and our Successo^rs shall and will vppon the retourne of the shippes or anie of them sett-out by vs in this pñte voiage or w^thin Convenient tyme after their said retourne in the same deliver vnto the said his Executo^rs and administrat^rs a[nd] trew and iust accompte and payment of suche Stocke benefitt and proffitt of Stocke as god shall send vppon the said voiage accordinge to the generall distribuc̃ón proporc̃ón and alotment wch shalbe alotted disposed and geaven to all and everye the severall adventurers in the said voiage proportionall to their severall adventurs In Wittnes whereof the said Governo^r and Companie have heer-vnto annexed ther Common Seale the day of Febr. 1600.

It is ordered that m^r Ald^n Hollyday shall carry downe to Graveshend some convenient som̃e of money to the valewe of 4. or 5 *or 6* hundred poundes for the payment of Harboroughe wages and other Reckoningℓ for the clearing of the shippes.

1500^li to be taken at interest by the Thrers. It is ordered that Mr Ald [hollyd] Bannyng and Mr Ald^r Holliday shalbe entreated to geave ther Credites for the Companies vse forthe taking vp of fyfteene hundred poundes sterling for three monethes and the Companie shall save them harmeles.

61^li for Caske. Order is geaven to Ald^n Hollyday to pay vnto Henry Ryvellℓ Coop for Caske in full paym^t of his accoumpte audited by m^r

Chambers and Mr Harryson the some of threescore and one poundes. 1600 17 Feb.

The lyke order is geaven him to pay vnto John Hardway Coop for Caske in full payment of his accoumpte audited and allowed by Mr Wm Chambers and Mr Wm Harryson the some of ffyftie and seven poundes fyfteene shillinge. 57li. 15s. 0d for Caske.

At this Court Richard Hart a Smythe to whom the Company are to pay money for yron worke is content that the rest of money dew to him vppon his reckoning shalbe staied in the thrers handes and pd to mr Flemyng in part of payment of the said Hartes debt dewe to him for yron. Hartes debt for yron to be pd to Mr flemyng.

Order is geaven to Aldn hollyday to pay

It is agreed that mr Cordell mr Wyche and mr Bell shall proceade in the auditing of the Pursers accompte and all other accoumptes appteyning to the read dragon. The accompte of the read dragon to be audited

At this Cort is read the Copie of a Comission geaven to mr Howe and mr Combe and allowed and liked of and they required that it might be written over againe wth some of the pointes altered according as Direction was geaven them and the Comitties at ther next meeting will signe it. A Comission to Mr Howe & Mr Jo. Combe to go in to the West Cuntrey.

It is ordered that the psons heervnder named shall goe downe to Gravesend to see the discharge of the shippes and to take order in suche thinges as shalbe necessarie to be dispatched ther and order is geaven them to dispose of all accedente and occasions that shall be fytt to be determined ther according to ther discretions and whatsoever they shall doe therin the Companie will ratefie and allowe thereof Comitties apointed to go to Graueshend

Mr Wm Rumney deputy	Mr Wm Garway
Mr Aldn Hollyday	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Alda Wattes	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Aldn Moore.	Mr Robt Sandy.
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr olyuer style.

At this Corte mr Cordell maketh report that he Captein Lancaster and others have bought of Mr fraunce Chery and of Ratclyff a ship called the guift of the burthen of 6 score tun for the somme of three hundred pounds sterlinge to be pd one hundred poundes the Last of this moneth The guyft bought for 300li.

1600 17 Feb. another C^th^ li. the last of m̃che and the third C^th^ li. the last of May following wch bargaine the Companie do well allowe of, and do imploy the said ship in following of the fleete wth victualles.

1600 18 Feb. The xviij^th^ of february 1600.

Mr Wm Rumney deputy — Mr Ald^n^ Moore
Mr Ald^n^ [Moore] Wattes — Mr Rich : Wyche.
Mr Ald^n^ Hollyday.

Phillip Grove. BILL of adventure sealed vnder the Common Seale to Phillip Grove Pylott for [*the gaine of*] five hundred poundes adventure vppon the gaine of the voyage allowed him.

100^li^ to ye Purser of ye Susan. Warraunt is geaven to Ald^r^ Bannyng *ther* to pay to [the] Joseph Salbanck Purser of the Susañ vppon accoumpte for the provision of the ship and the Clearing of her away the somme of one hundred poundes sterling.

40^li^. 12^s^ to leonard Onnyslowe Coop. Warraunt is geaven to Ald^r^ Hollyday thẽr to pay vnto Leonard Onnyslowe Coop for Caske the some of fowrtie poundes twelve shilling sterling in full paym^t^ his accoumpt being audited and allowed by m^r^ Wm Harryson.

19. 16. 0 to John Spencer Cooper. Warraunt is geaven to Ald^r^ Bannyng to pay to John Spencer Coop for worke done in Caske wrought for the Companie as apereth by his Accoumpt allowed by the said Ald^r^ the somme of xix^li^ xvj^s^ iiij^d^.

36^li^. 19. 0 to Georg Chapman Cowper. Lyke warraunt is geaven to [the said] Ald^r^ Hollyday thẽr [the some] to pay vnto George Chapman Cowper the sõme of thirtie sixe poundes xix^s^ sterling for Caske wrought for the Company being rest of a former accoumpt [allowed] audited by m^r^ Harrison.

1600 20 Feb. The 20th february 1600.

Mr Wm Rumey deputy — Mr Wm Garway.
Mr Ald^n^ Hollyday — Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Tho. Cordell — Mr Rich. Wyche
Mr Rich : Staper — M^r^ Jo : Combes.

A BILL of adventure sealed vnder the Common seale to Mr John Ellecott for 220li adventure put in stocke. 1600 20 Feb. John Ellecot his bill of aduenture of 220li.

Geven a warrant vppõ Aldr Holleday ffor paymt of ł 29. to Thomas Duck ffor anchients & streamers to the dragon as ꝑ bill.

The 20th February 1600.

A BILL of adventure sealed vnder the Comon Seale vnto Wm Allen of London Esquier for 200li adventure putt in stock. Wm Allen esqr.

A Bill of Adventure sealed vnder the Comon seale vnto [Wm Starky and] Raphe Allen m̃cer and Wm Starky Skynner for 400li of adventure put in stock. Raphe [Starkey] *Allen* Wm [Allen]*Starky*

Geiven a warraunt vppon Alderman Hollidaye for paymt of fower score poundꝭ to Josephe Page Baker for an accompte of breade. Joseph Page Baker 80li

A bill of adventure sealed vnder or Comõn Seale to Wm Starkie one of or seconde sorte of factors of a 100li [venture] adventure vppon the gaine of the voyage. Wm Starkie

Geiven a Warrante vppon Alderman Bannynge for paymt of 27li. 6s. 6d to Robte Myddleton in full for sugar deliũed to the Shippes. Robte Middleton 27li. 6s. 6d

Geiven a warrante vppon Alderman [Bannynge] *Hollidaye* for payment of 7li 10s to John Pywell for head peces and morrens. 7li. 10s to John Pywell.

A Bill of adventure sealed vnder or comon Seale to Roger Style grocer one of or Third sorte of factors of fiftie poundes adventure vppon the gaine of the voyage. Roger Style

A Bill of adventure sealed vnder or Comõn Seale to Phillipe Wynchcombe one of or fourth sorte of factors of ffowrtie poundꝭ adventure vppon the gaine of the voyage. Phillipe Wynchcombe.

A Bill of adventure sealed vnder or Comon Seale to Thom̃s Salterne of the Cytie of Bristowe one of or seconde sorte of factors for a hundred poundꝭ adventure vppon the gaine of the voyage. Thomas Salterne.

Geiven a warrant vppon Alderman Hollidaye for payment of a hundred poundꝭ to Christopher Thomson Smithe vppon an accompte of yron. Christopher Thomson Smithe 100li.

1600 20 Feb. Wm Brunde.

A Bill of adventure sealed vnder or Comon Seale to William Brunde of London one of or princypall factors for two hundred poundℓ adventure vppon ye gaine of ye voyage.

John Hauarde

A Bill of Adventure sealed vnder or Comon seale to John Havard Grocer one of or princypall [merchantℓ] factors for two hundred poundes adventure vppon the gaine of ye voyage.

Captaine Lancaster.

A Bill of Adventure sealed vnder or Common seale to Captaine Lancaster The Genall of or ffleete for fiftene Hundred poundes adventure or three hundred poundes sterling accordinge to the condition of the said Bill. vppon the gaine of the voyage.

The xxjth of february 1600.

1600 21 Feb.

Mr Wm Rumney deputy	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Aldn Moore	Mr Rych: Wyche
Mr Thomas Cordell	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Aldn Hollyday.

Wm Wilforde

A BILL of adventure vnder the Common seale was sealed to Wm Wilforde one of the 3. sorte of factors for 50li adventure vppon the gaine of the voyage.

Nathaniel Jamryn.

A Bill of adventure vnder the comon seale was sealed to Nathanyell Jamryn one of the 3. sorte of factors for 50li adventure vppon the gaine of the voiadge.

John Myddleton a princypall factor.

A Bill of adventure vnder or comon Seale was sealed to John Myddleton gent one of the princypall sortes of factors for ffowre hundred poundℓ of adventure vppon the gaine of the viage.

John Myddleton an adventurer

A Bill of adventure under or comon Seale was sealed to John Myddleton Gent for 220li adventure put in Stocke.

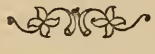
Thomas Pulleyn. Precher.

A Bill of adventure vnder or comon Seale was sealed to Thomas Pulleyn preacher for the some of 50li adventure vppon the gaine of the viage.

30li. 10s. to

A warrante is Geiven to Alderman Hollidaye for the pay-

ment of thirtie poundes tenn shillingℓ to Richarde Hall Smithe for two Ankers for the Hector his Bill beinge allowed by Mr Wiseman. 1600 21 Feb. Richarde Hall Smithe.



At Graueshende. the xxiiijth; 1600 24 Feb.

[A distribution of the presentℓ· by the Comitties.]

Mr Wm Rumey Deputy	Mr Wm Garway
Mr Aldn Hollyday	Mr Olyuer Style
Mr Aldn Wattes	Mr Robt Sandy.
Mr Aldn Moore	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr. Tho Cordell	Mr Wm Harryson.

A DISTRIBUTION of the presentes prepared for [the] to be presented to ye Princes of the East Indies wher trade is to be sought devided in *to* the severall shippes by the order of the Comitties above named as followeth vīz in

The read dragon.	A siluer fountaine & basen of 205 oz.	
	1 standing Cup wth a Cover 63 oz.	
	2 looking glasses of the greatest.	
	2 Helmeetℓ	
	2 Plumes of fethers	
	2 lrēs.	
Hector	A basen & ewre of	102 oz.
	1 standing Cup of	32 oz.
	1 lesser Cup of	16 oz.
	[1 Plume of fethers]	
	1 looking glasse smalest	
	2 lrēs.	
Assention	1 standing Cup of	32 oz.
	1 lesser Cup of	16 oz.
	1 fann of fethers	
	1 smale looking glasse.	
	1 Case of dagges.	
	1 lrē.	

1600
24 Feb.

Susan
- 1 ship basen & ewre of 50 oz.
- 1 fanne fethers
- 2 beltes imbrothered
- [2 helmeets]
- 1 looking glasse.
- 1 lrẽ.
- 1 head pece & targett of the Moskovy Company.

1600
25 Feb.

The xxv^th of februarie 1600.

Mr Cordell, Mr Wyche, Mr Garway, Ry Wright } left at Graveshend

John Dauyes his bill of adventure as Pylott maior.

A Bill of adventure was sealed vnder o^r Comon seale to John Davyes gent. Pylott maior of this viage for his [One hundred poundes] adventure vppon the gaine of the viage as yet shall arryse viz yf the viage yeeld two for one then he to have out of the clere ꝑfitt all chardges deducted 500^li yf three for one 1000^li yf fowre for one 1500^li yf five for one 2000^li out of wch paym^t w^chsoever shall fall *due* to him by the value of the retourne of the saide viage there is to be deducted 200^li lent vnto him by the Companie before his goeing forth over and above 100^li geiven him for his ꝑvision.

John Dauyes his bill of adventure for a 100^li put in Stocke.

A Bill of adventure vnder o^r comon Seale to John Davyes gent Pylott maior of this viage 100^li adventure put in Stocke.

Thomas Morgann.

A Bill of adventure vnder o^r common Seale to Thomas Margann one of o^r fourth sorte of factors for fortie poundes adventure vppon the gaine of the viage.

Henrie Myddleton.

A Bill of adventure vnder our Comon seale to Henrie Myddleton gent one of our seconde sorte of factors for 100^li adventure vppon the gaine of the viage.

Robte Pope.

A Bill of adventure vnder o^r Comon seale to Robte Pope one of o^r seconde sorte of factors for 100^li adventure vppon the gaine of the viage.

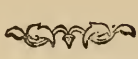
Christopher Stradlinge.

A Bill of adventure for Christopher Stradlinge sealed vnder o^r Comon Seale and one of o^r fourth sorte of factors for fortie poundes adventure vppon the gaine of the viage.

Thomas Dassell.

A Bill of adventure vnder o^r comon seale to Thomas Dassell

one of o^r Third sorte of factors for fyftie poundes adventure vppon the gaine of the viage. 1600 25 Feb.



The xxvj^th of februarie 1600/ 1600 26 Feb.

OWRE seuerall comissiones to the generallie and other the factors in succession beinge all of one tenor was sealed vnder the comon seale of the Companie and seallie delified to the princypall factor of everie shippe. Comissions sealed vnder ye Comon seale.

A Bill of adventure sealed vnder o^r comon seale to Wm Brodebent M^r of the Reade Dragon for One hundred pound^e adventur vppon the gaine of the viage and for twentie marke a monethe for his wag^e contracted wth him And whereas there was geiven him by the Companie One hundred pound^e sterling for his provision to Sea And the warraunte geiven to ye Threr for the payment thereof made mencon that [same] the saide hundred poundes was a paymente vppon his wag^e be it remembred that the saide warrant was mys taken and should have binne a warraunt of a One hundred pound^e ymprested & absolutlie geiven him for his provision to Sea and not in pte of paym^t of any his wages. Wm Brodebentes byll of aduenture

A Bill of adventure *sealed* vnder o^r comon Seale to Thomas Tudd one of o^r fourth sorte of factors for fourtie poundes adventure vppon the gaine of the viage. Tho: Tud his bill of aduenture.

A Bill of adventure was sealed vnder o^r comon Seale to Roger Style on of o^r thirde sorte of factors for fourtie poundes adventure put in Stocke. Roger Style his byll of aduenture.

Whereas the Companie did lende m^r William Brodebent the some of One hundred poundes for sixe monethes for w^ch [yt] was entended y^t certen howses should be morgaged for the companies securitie the saide william Brodebent before his depture from Graveshende beinge vppon an accompte to have received as dewe to him from the Companie the some of xxviij^li (as by the accompte of william dixon purser of the Reade Dragon appeareth) he the said Wm Brodebente hath lefte in the handes Wm Brodebent.

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of the saide Dixon to thuse of *the* Companie the saide xxviij^{li} in pte of paym^{t} of the saide 100^{li} And hath assigned m^{r} Thomas Cordell and m^{r} William Garwaye to paie to the Companie seventie & two poundes residue of the saide 100^{li} vppon the xxvjth of August next by wch payment and assignac̃on satisfac̃on is made to the saide Companie of the saide 100^{li} by them lent and the saide Mr Brodebent dischardged thereof.

100^{li} to the Purser of the Assention.

Order is geaven to Mr Ald^{n} Hollyday to pay vnto [m^{r}] Wm Leake Purser of the Assention for the paiment of half wages to mariners and for the clearing of the ship from hence the somme of one hundred poundes sterling whereof he is to geave an accoumpte.

100^{li} to ye Purser of the Hecto^{r}

The lyke order is geaven to the said Threr to pay to *Georg psons* the Purser of the Hecto^{r} the lyke som̃e of one hundred poundes to the lyke vse.

100^{li} to the Purser of the Susana.

A nother warraunt is geaven him to pay *to Josephe Salbanck* the Purser of the Susan the lyke some of one hundred poundes to the like vse.

180^{li} to the Purser of the read dragon.

A warraunt is also geaven to Mr Ald^{n} Bannyng to pay vnto *Wm Dixson or Edward Highlord* the Purser of the Read Dragon the som̃e of one hundred and fowrscore poundes to the like vse.

1600 28 Feb.

The xxviijth of februarie 1600.

Mr Wm Rumney Depu:	Mr Robte Sandye
Mr Thomas Cordell	Mr John Hyghlorde.
Mr Oliuer Style.	Mr Richarde wiche.

15. 7. 0 to Mr Duffield Bruer.

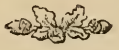
ORDER is geaven to Ald^{r} Hollydaye Threr to paie to Mr Anthonie Duffeilde Berebreuer for. 59. barrells of bere deliued to the Scourge when she laye in docke whereof tenn barrells at iiij^{s} and the residue at v^{s} the barrell som̃e xv^{li} vij^{s} sterlinge.

300^{li} to Mr Chery & Mr Golding for the guift.

Order is geaven to the said Threr to pay to Robt Golding of Radcliff mariner for the ship called the guifte bought of him and M^{r} fraunc Chery the som̃e of three hundred poundes sterlinge whereof by Agreem^{t} one hundred poundes is deue this

pñte day and another hundred poundes the Last of marche and the other hundred poundes the Last of aprill. 1600 28 Feb.

Lyke warraunt is geaven to the said Thrẽr to pay vnto James Bover and Richard Vale for spectacles and Boxes for spectacles wth ther cases the somme of xxiiij^li xix^s. 24^li 19 0 to James Bover for spectacles.



The seconde of Marche 1600. 1600 2 Mar.

Mr Wm Ruñey deputy	M^r Jo: Eldred.
Mr Ald^n Wattes	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Rich: Staper	M^r Ry: Wyche
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Wm Harryson
M^r Jo: Highelord	Mr Nich: Lynge.

IT is agreed that the persons heervnder named shall viewe & *determyne* the reckoning betwene Mr Ady and the Company for tymber deliuered for the building and the repayring of the shippes and *to* agree vppon an indifferent rate of the pticler prices. Whervppon ther is some variaunce. depending betweene the Companie and him. Mr Ady for Tymber.

To morrowe in the afternone at Mr Ald^n Wattes hys house.
- Mr Ald^n Wattes
- Mr Staper
- Mr Cordell
- Mr Burrell
- Mr Garway
- Mr Wyseman
- M^r Jo: Eldred.

or any 4. of them.

And the same psons are required on the behaulf of the Companie [shall] to viewe and determyne the Reckoning of the other shippewright for other tymbers dd to the vse of the Companie. Ship wrightes reckoningES.

[Warraunt is geaven to m^r Ald^n Hollyday to pay vnto m^r Abraham Campion vppon accoumpte of 646. 15. [4] 2. dewe to him for beare deliuered to the shippes the some of two hundred poundes sterlinge.] [200^li to Mr Campion for beare.]

1600 2 Mar. 2li to the searcher.

It is ordered that ther shalbe geaven by way of gratifycation to Mr Worsenham the Searcher for the clearing of the shippes the some of xls.

Thaccoumpte of the state of the Aduenture bothe for ther debt & Credyte.

It is ordered that mr Aldn [Hollyday shalbe intreated to] Bannyng and mr Aldn Hollyday shalbe sent vnto to geave order that to morrowe morning ther bookes of Accoumptes may be brought hether and Mr Allabasters man be warned hether to meete together to arme an accoumpte of the state of the busines and that the same accoumpte may be pvsed and audited by the psons heervnder named to thende some present order may be taken for the clearing of the Companies debtes. by calling in suche moneys as are vnpd or some other course taken to avoyde the clamor of suche as are vnpaid the billes and Reckoning dew to them by the Company.

Mr Staper	Mr Harryson
Mr Wyseman	Mr Lynge.
Mr Wyche	or any three of them.

1600 6 Mar.

The 6th of Marche. 1600.

Mr Wm Rumney deputy	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich: Wiseman	Mr John Eldred
Mr Oliuer Style	Mr Wm Burrell
Mr John Highlorde	Mr Thomas Cordell.

The state of the aduenture in debt and Credyte.

PPON conference had wth the Thrers and an estimate made of the moneys in ther handes. and of the debte owing by the Company and of suche moneys as is dewe to the adventure not yet brought in to the Thrers handes.

9000li owing at this day.

It appereth by the said estimat as the state of the Adventure as it standeth at this day that ther is owing by the Company aboute the somme of ix mli, towardes the paiment Wherof ther resteth onlie in ready money in the handes of mr Aldn Hollyday Threr. 814li or therabout, that ther is owing by divers wch have sett downe ther adventures, and have brought in no part thereof about 5000li that ther is also owing by such

as have brought in part of ther adventures and not the whole and for the Supplies of ij^{s} the li. aboute 2000^{li}. So as the state of the Busines standing in this case appeareth. 1600 6 Mar.

Order is geaven to Ald^{r} Hollyday thrẽr to pay to [Josephe] Lewys Tyght Blacksmythe vppon Accoumpte of yron worke wrought to the Read dragon the somme of 100^{li} to Lewys Tyght. smythe for yron worke to the Read dragon.

The like warraunt is geaven to the said Thrẽr to pay to Joseph Page Baker vppon Accoumpte of Biskett the somme of fyfty poundes sterling. 50^{li} to Joseph Page Baker

Another Warraunt is geaven to the said Thrẽr to pay to frauncis Candell Painter vppon accoumpte for the paintinge of the read Dragon. the somme of thirtie poundes sterlinge. 30^{li} to frauncis Candell Painter of the Read Dragon.

Another Warraunt is geaven to the said Thrẽr to pay vnto Richard Hart Smythe for Nayles and iron worke deliuered to the Assention the somme of one hundred sixtie one poundes thirtene shillinge and a pennye in full paym^{t} of all yron Worke by him đđ to the Company. 161^{li} 13^{s} 1^{d} to Rych: Harte Smythe.

Another Warraunt is geaven to the said Thrẽr to pay vnto Edmond Saunderson Turno^{r} for Launterns Platters and other Turno^{rs} ware đđ to the Reade Dragon. 18^{li} to Edm: Saunderson for Turnors worke to ye Read dragon

Another Warraunt is geaven to the said Mr Ald^{n} Hollyday to pay to Mr Wm Burrell vppon accoumpt for paym^{t} of moneys owing to divers men the somme of one hundred poundes sterling. 100^{li} to Mr Wm Burrell vpon Accompt.

Another Warraunt is geaven vppon the said Thrẽr to pay vnto Wm Bacon for smale mastes and other store for the shippes the somme of sixten poundes tenn pence in full paym^{t} of a bill of ꝑcelles of xix^{li} vj^{s} x^{d} whereof iij^{li} vj^{s} is bated as soe muche wherin the Company were deceaved by the Carpenter of the Susan. 16^{li} o 10^{d} to Wm Bacon for Mastes.

Another Warraunt is geaven vppon the said thrẽr to pay vnto James Waters Iremonger vppon a bill of ꝑcells for the gonners provision *for the Susan* the some of xxx^{li} xij^{s} iiij^{d} in full paym^{t}. 30. 12. 4^{d} to James Waters for gonners pvision for ye Susan.

Another Warrante is geiven vppon Ald^{n} Bannynge Thr̃er to pay to Nicĥas Symondson the sõme of One hundred poundes sterlinge in ꝑte of paym^{t} of tymber and Planke and othe neccessaries for ye Susann. 100^{li} to Nichas [Harrison] Symondson for tymber &Plank for ye Susan.

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13 Mar.

The xiijth of Marche 1600.

M^{r} W^{m} : Rumney Deputie	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Rich : Staper	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Harryson.

34. 16. 8 for lighterage & portage to Wm Kimber at Gully key.

ORDER is geaven to Ald^{r} Hollyday Thẽr to pay m^{r} Wm Kymber Wharfeinger of Gully Key for Lighterage and portage of goodes to the shippes from the same kay the somme of xxxiiij^{li} xvj^{s} viij^{d} [as] being dewe to him vppon his bill of ꝑcelles. audited and allowed by Mr Highlord m^{r} Harryson and Mr Lynge.

34. 13. 8 for portage

The lyke order is geaven to the said Thrẽr to pay to the Porters of the Grocers haberdashers Salters and Skynners for Portage and Lading of the fowre severall shippes thes severall sommes following amounting in all to the somme of [xiij] xxxiiij^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d} sterling. as appereth by ther severall billes audited and allowed by the Comitties of the shippes videlt for the read dragon xiij^{li} ij^{s} xj^{d} for the hecto^{r} viij^{li} iiij^{s} for the Assention six poundes tenn shilling j^{d} and for the Susan vj^{li} xvj^{s} viij^{d}.

11^{li} 6. 8 for wharfage to Robt wood at wooll key.

Another warraunt is geaven to the said Thrẽr to pay to Robt Wood Wharfeinger of wooll key the somme of xj^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} for wharfage and lighteringe of goodes shipped from the same kay.

42^{li} 8^{s} 11^{d} to Mr Rumney for money disbursed.

Another warraunt is geaven vppon the said Thrẽr to pay to m^{r} Wm Rumney deputy [for] the somme of fowrtie and two poundes viij^{s} xj^{d} whereof [40] 38^{li} 10^{s} 3 was by him p^{d} and deliuered at his going downe to graveshend to Capten Mydleton for payment of mariners and the rest being ij^{li} xij^{s} was disbursed in Charges by him and M^{r} wyche wth ther servaunt.

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21 Mar.

The 21 Marche 1600.

Mr Wm Rumney deputy	Mr John Highelord
Mr Ald^{n} Hollyday	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich : Staper	Mr Nichas Lynge
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Wm Burrell
Mr John Eldred	Mr Thomas Cordell

Mr Rich : Wyseman.

ORDER is geaven to Mr Wm Burrell to take vp the boate of thassention that lyeth at Blackwall and to make sale of the sale of the same for the most that can be gotten who hath vndertaken *to* do his best therin. 1600 21 Mar, The Assention's longe boate.

Order is geaven to Mr Harryson and Mr Burrell to gather together all suche provysions and thinges belonging to the shippes that are left behinde as 2 demi Cannons iron stanchions Anker caske and other thinges and putt them in some storehouse to be provided for that purpose to thende they may be solde for the most that can be made thereof. A storehouse to be provided for the gatheringe together of thinges left behinde.

A Bill of Adventure sealed vnder the comon seale to Stephen Hodgeson for his adventure and supply of 220li. Stephen Hodgeson the bill stayed.

Order is geaven that all suche as depend in accoumpte wth the Company shalbe called vppon to bring in ther billes that ther accoumptes may be made vp and brought in to a certen state. of wch accoumptaunte thes persons following are to be called vppon—viz:

Mr Pomtell & Rewler &c.	[Jo: More] Nichas Pierd
[Mr fletcher] Aldr Bannyng	Mr Roger Howe
Wm [Rutter] Burrell.	Rich: Gossen
Wm Angell	Mr Staper.

Order is geaven to mr Aldn Hollyday threr to pay vnto Thomas Hewys Clothworker for worke done to the Companie 12li . 8 . 6 in full for his said worke. 12li . 8 . 6 to Tho. Hewys Clotheworker

2s p lb further supply vppon the like pound in the former act.

xvl at interest to be pd Mr. Beareblock.

A Genrall Court holden the first of Aprill 1601. 1601 1 Apr.

Present of the Comitties

Mr Wm Rumey deputy	Mr Aldn More
Sr John Harte	Mr Rich: Staper
Mr Aldn Wattes	Mr olyuer Style

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Mr Rich. Wyseman
Mr Robt Sandy
Mr John Eldred
Mr John Highelord
Mr Rich : Wyche

Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Aldn Hollyday.

wth the greatest part of the Generality.

A newe supply of ijs the lb to pay Companies debtes.

THIS Cort being called vppon occation of the great debt and afterdeff that hangeth vppon the voyage by reason of the severall sommes sett downe by [diversof] the adventurors and not brought in ether in the whole or in part and by divers other somes behinde by some of them as pte of ther adventures *sett downe and not brought in wholy* and also by other sommes behinde for the supplies *over and above the sommes sett downe and brought in* All wch do amounte [very neare] to the some of Nyne thowsand poundes and above the wch must of necessitie be pd the same being dewe to a nūber of poore men who importune the Comitties every day for payment vppon consideration of wch great arrerages and surplusage of provysion and charge that lieth vppon the voyage this Court resolving that every adventuror [was] is for his rate and proportion of his adventure a debtor for and towardes the whole Credite geaven to the voyage, Did therefore order and decree that a further supply of ijs the ff vppon every mans adventure shalbe brought in to the Thrers of this fellowship towardes the satysfaction of this debt depending vppon them [betwene] by the xth of this moneth And to thend the paymt thereof may be the better pformed It is agreed that as many of the brethren of this Company as shall faile in the bringinge in of ther moneis *at that day* [contrary this acte]. ether vppon the former supply of ijs the ff. wch by order of this Company was apointed and ordred to be brought in by a decree of a general Cort holden the 9. of Januarye *Last* or contrary to this present act for the further supplie of ijs the ff. more now presentlie decreed to be brought in shall forfeite *to the vse of the comon stocke* to be defalked out of his *privat* stocke bothe by the one decree and the other [in] wherein he shall [*be found to*] faile to make payment the severall somes of ijs vppon every ff of his adventure and it is alsoe ordered for the making good of this penaltie to the vse of the [Comon]

Gen^r^alyty and the coñon adventure that the Bookeap shall vppon the severall accoumptes of every adventuro^r^ that shall faile in the bringing in of ether of thes supplyes contrary to the trew meaning of both this and the former acte or ether of them defalte from the private stocke of every *suche* contributo^r^ the said penaltie of ij^s^ the ℔. soe forfeyted and make his stocke [credito^r^] *lesse* by so muche as the said penaltie soe forfeited cometh vnto thend. that the same forfeitures [beinge] may be putt to the coñon accoumpte of profit and losse [may goe to the advauncem^t^ of ther stockes wch have [brou] or shall [supply] bringe in ther supplyes. And it is also ordered that in the Billes of adventure that shalbe geaven out to every of them wch do not bring in their said supplies the valewe thereof shalbe defalked out of his said bill of adventure [and he holden credito^r^ for soe muche lesse as the penatie]. 1601 1 Apr.

It is alsoe ordered that wher for the supply of necessarie paiment and provisions of the voyage before the going of the shippes out of the River Mr Ald^n^ Bannyng and m^r^ Ald^n^ Hollyday the thrẽrs of this felowship did take vp at interest the somme of xv^Cli^ that the geñalyty shall and will save the said threẽrs harmeles and stande chargeable for ther indempnitie both of the principall and the interest of the said somme of xv^Cli^. xv^c^ li. at interest by the Thers taken up to be discharged by the Company.

At this Co^r^te the right honorable the Erle of Cumbland wrote his letter to the generalitie entreating them that he might assigne out of his stocke of adventure of xv^Cli^ the somme of 200^li^ to m^r^ Wm Beerblock goldsmithe and therw^th^ that the Companie would admitt the said Mr Beerblocke not onlie an adventuro^r^ of so muche but to accepte *and admitt* him as a free brother of this Companie wch motion albeit both in the example [or] *and* president [it seemeth] and alsoe in the [admittaunce of 2 psons] admittaunce in to the freedome of the Companie of 2 psons vnder one adventure once entirely sett downe it may seeme *to be* and is prejudiciall *to order* yet at the request of so honorable a pson [they] *this Court* could not denye to yeld to the said motion and did agree both to the assignation of 200^li^ adventure to be sett over vnto him and to Wm Beerblock admitted an adventuro^r^ of 200^li^ of the erle of Cumbland his stock of xv^c^ by way of assignation & also made free.

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admitt him also in to the previledges of the said Companie and he the said Mr Beareblocke did agree [to add] by way of increase of the said adventure of 200li and for the supplies thereof according to the ordinaunces of this felowship to add therunto the somme of 50li more and soe to stand an adventuror in principall and supplies of the some of 250li wch is by the booke keap to be sett vppon the said mr Beerblock and therwth 200li to be taken from the Erle of Cumberland his adventure.

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3 Apr.

The 3. of Aprill 1601.

Mr Wm Rumey deputy	Mr John Highelord
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Win Harryson
Mr John Eldred	Mr Thomas Cordell

Mr Robt Sandy.

Mr Wm Megges 140li for rest of stock & supplies.

MR Megges being warned before the Comitties for the bringing in of the rest of his adventure of 200li and his severall supplies *havinge brought in* 100li did insist a while vppon a discharg promised him by the bringing in of one Mr Clenche to sett down CCli was not wthstanding overruled and in thend brought to assent to pay [in his CCli] Cli for the rest of his adventure and to pay his supplies when others had pd thers: or els he would procure a discharge to the Company for the valewe of Cli wch they are to pay to the Muskovia Company for cordage.

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7 Apr.

The 7. of Aprill 1601.

Mr Wm Rumey deputy	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Thomas Cordell	Mr Jo: Highlord
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Nichas lyng
Mr John Eldred	Mr Wm Harryson.

li s d
14. 7. 2
to Mr John Highlord.

ORDER is geaven to Aldn Bannyng to pay to Mr Highlord vppon a Bill of pcelles of moneis by him Laid out for the Companies vse the somme of xiiijli. vijs. iiijd. [vppon present vse].

The 9. of Aprill 1601. 1601 9 Apr.

Mr Wm Rumey Mr Rich : Wyseman
Mr Thomas Cordell Mr Wm Harryson

ORDER is geaven to mr Aldn Hollyday threr that whereas he hath pd to Arnold Mabanck Pullymaker for worke done to the shipps the somme of 30li wthout Warraunt that he shall pay vnto him in full payment of his whole whole worke done the somme of 24li. 7s. 9d more and take his acquittaunce for the whole 56. 7. 9. 30li Arnold Mabanck Pullymaker

The Like order is geaven to the said Threr to pay vnto Xpofer Thomson *Smyth* the somme of 34li. 4. 2 being rest of pcelles [of] amounting to 274. 4. 2. Whereof all the residue is already *paid* as by a note of the accoumpte from the bookeap appeareth So that this 34 4 2li is in full paymt. 34li 4s 2d xpofer Thompson Smythe.

Warraunt is geaven to Aldn *Holliday* [Bannynge] threr to pay vnto Mr [Robt.] *Mr* [Thomas] John Hedland the somme of sixten poundes one shillinges viijd for making of cariages for ye shippes as appeareth by his bill of pticlers therof for wch he is to take his acquittaunce in full paymt, or to abate soe much to Mr Thoms Symonde vppon his second supply because he hath pd the same 16. 1. 8. to ye said Jo : Hedland. 16. 1. 8. Jo: Hedland for Carriages.

Warraunt is geaven to Aldn Bannyng Ther to pay vnto Thomas Duck for streamers by him served to the shippes in full paiment thereof the somme of Twelve poundes. 12li to Tho: Duck for streamers.

Warraunt is geaven to Aldn Holliday Ther to pay vnto Lewys Tayte Smythe in part of paymt of iron worke done for the shippes the somme of one hundred poundes. 100li. o. o. to Lewis Tayte Smythe.

Warraunt is geaven to mr Aldn Bannyng ther to pay to Edward Stephens Shipwright for worke by him done vppon the read Dragon the somme of fyftie poundes in part of paiment. 50li to Edw: Stephens Shipwright.

Warraunt is geaven to Aldn Holliday ther to pay vnto Mr Thoms Barbor for Canvas for sailes the somme of one hundred poundes sterling in part of paiment of a mere somme. 100li to Tho: Barbor for Canves.

Warraunt is geaven to Aldn Bannyng ther to pay vnto Adam 50li to

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Wood in part of paiment of deales mastes and timber served to the shippes the sõme of fyfty poundes sterling.

Warraunt is geaven to Aldn Holliday thẽr to pay vnto John Maxfield Brasyer for Copp vessell by him served to the shippes in full payment thereof the sõme of Eleven poundes sterling.

42. 15. 0 to Robt Highoo for Canves.

Warraunt is geaven to Aldn Holliday thẽr to pay vnto Robert Heighoo for 30 peec of Ipswch Canves at 28s. 6d the peece the somme of fowrtie two [pence] poundes xvs in full payment of the said Canves.

22li. 4s. 0d to fra: Covell Chaundeler.

Warraunt is geaven to Mr Aldn Holliday to pay vnto fraunc Covell Chaundeler for provision by him served to the shippes the somme of Twentie two pound fowre shilling in full paiment of the same provision.

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A Genrall Court holden the 11th of Aprill 1601.

Present

Mr Wm Rumẽy deputy	Mr Nich : Lynge.
Sr John Hart. knight	Mr Rich : Wyseman
Mr Aldn Wattes	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich : Staper	Mr Wm Garwey
Mr Robt Sandy	Mr Jo : Eldred

Mr Jo : Highelord.

wth the greatest pt of the generalyty.

T this Court was read an order from the LL of her Maes most honorable privie Councell taking knowledge of the remissnes of the Companie in paying ther debtes dewe by the voyage wch importeth the honor of the state being a publique action the tenor of wch acte doeth followe in thes Wordes.

At the Courte at Whitehall the xth of Aprill 1601.

Present.

L : Archb : of Cant :	Mr Comptroller
L : Keeper.	Mr Secr : Cecyll.
L : Treasurer.	Sr John Fortescue
L : Admirall.	Mr Secr : Herberte

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The long order for betterpaymt of the Companies debts dew by the voiadge.

By bringing in Adventures and supplies.

UPON complaynte made this daye to their llℓ : by the Comyttyes of the Easte India Companie, that ye debtℓ of the p̃ñte viage now by them sett forthe amountinge to Seaven Thowsande poundes above the contribuc̃ons sett downe by the adventure^rs are not paide, the same growinge by reason of the backewardenes and frowarde disposic̃ons of div̄se ꝑsons that shewe themselves remisse and vnwillinge to furnyshe there promyssed contribuc̃ons and alsoe their porc̃ons of the supplyes wch since at there generall meetingℓ at severall tymes have been agreed on to yeelde above there adventures a rate of fowre Shillingℓ in the pounde for the cleeringe of the saide debte, Their llℓ: vppon due considerac̃on how muche yt ymporteth the honnor of the state, that so publique an acc̃on should not receive scandall or shamefull imputac̃on Have this daye ordered that forasmuche as the saide debt in all or in ꝑte is proporc̃onablye due to be satysfied by everie contributo^r of the viage That therefore the saide Companie and everie adventurer thereof shall w^thout further delaye not only ꝑforme and satysfie there full contribuc̃ons agreed vppon, promysed and sett downe vnder there handes, But alsoe there proporc̃onable supplyes accordinge to there agreem^tes at there gen̄all Courtℓ, Or otherwyse yf any ꝑson or ꝑsons shall refuse to conforme themselves therevnto ; that then the Governo^r deputye and comyttyes of the saide companye or any fower of them shall by vertue of this there llℓ: order straightlye Injoyne and comande the saide ꝑsons to make there ymediate appearance before their llℓ: to the end there llℓ: may proceed to ye punyshinge of there contempte, by refusinge to accomplishe there one agreem^t and promyse, so muche importinge the publique, as their obstinacye and ꝑversenes shall deserve, And to that end direction is geiven to a Messenger of her Maties Chamber to attend the saide Governo^r and Companie to bringe the saide ꝑtyeℓ before there llℓ:

Concordat cum Registro.

Tho : Edmondes.

Vppon the reading of wch act it was resolved that especiall

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care and travell shuld be taken by the whole Company to free the viage from all imputation and discredit and y^t the same might the better be effected forasmuche as Mr Rumney the deputie of the Governo^r to the Company is necessarielie for his health shortlie to take his iorney *to the Bathes* in whose absence the teno^r of ther Lordships order cannot be executed vnlesse the present governo^r of the Company were discharged of his imprisonm^t and at Libertie to travell in the Companies occasions. Therfore for the better ordering of the affaires of this felowship and the gathering in of Contributions and supplies wherby ther debt may be presentlie discharged wch cannot endure the delay and expectation of Mr Thom̃s Smythe the Late and present governo^r his enlargem^t This Assemblie did proceade to the Election of a nother Governo^r to stande for the government of thaffaires of this felowship vntill the next day of election apointed by o^r priviledges and divers being put in election for the supplying of the same place the said Election by Scruteny is fallen vppon Mr Ald^n Wattes who beinge present was placed in the office accordinglie.

At this Courte the generalytie did Noĩate and chuse the psoñs heervnder named to be generall auditors of the Threẽs Accoumptes and of all other the charges of the voyage to joine wth the former Auditors apointed by the Comitties and vsed by them in the auditing of the said Threẽs accoumptes and other the expences and disbursem^tes of the voyage all W^ch ioining together or anie six of them may audite the accoumptes of the state of the voyage and report the same to the generalyty when all the said accoumptes are disgested and agreed vppon.

	Auditors form^rly apointed by ye Comitties.	Auditors apointed by the Gen^ralyty.	
Auditors	Mr Thomas Cordell. M^r olyver Style Mr Rich : Wyseman Mr Wm Harryson	Mr Rich : Bowdeler M^r Jo: Harvy Mr Greenewell. Mr Tho Symondes Mr John fletcher Mr Nich : Leat	Auditors.

After the rysinge of the generall Co^r^te warraunt was geaven by the Comitties to m^r^ Ald^n^ Holliday thẽr to pay vnto Joseph Page Baker for Biskett made and deliuered [by] to the shippes the somme of fourtie five pound^e^ [sterling] tenn shillinge xj^d^ sterling in full paym^t^. 1601 11 Apr. 45^li^.10.11^d^ to Joseph Page baker

Lyke warraunt was geaven to Ald^n^ Bannyng thẽr to pay vnto George Barbo^r^ the somme of twentie seven poundes five shilling^e^ sterlinge [in full] for rest and in full paym^t^ for [Pulleis] Sailes to the Susan having p^d^ him xx^li^ before w^th^out warraunt in part. 27. 5. 0 to Georg Barbo for sayles.

Another Warraunt to the said Ald^n^ Bannyng thẽr to pay John Crane fower poundes Nyne shilling^e^ viij^d^. for rest and in full paym^t^ for Pullies having p^d^ him xvij^li^ before w^th^out warraunt in part. 4. 9. 8. to Jo: Crane for Pullies.

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Mr Ald^n^ Watt^e^ Gouer :	Mr Rich : wyseman.
Mr Ald^n^ Banninge } Thẽrs	Mr John Hyghlorde.
Mr Ald^n^ Hollydaye } Thẽrs	Mr Robte Sandye.
Mr Rich : Stapers.	M^r^ w^m^ Harrysoñ.
M^r^ w^m^ Garwaye.	Mr Nicĥus Lynge

M^r^ w^m^ Burrell.

PON conference had wth the Thr̃es there desire was to see the Accompt^e^ and an estemate to be made of the moneys in there hands to paye suche debt^e^ as farre as there moneys will extende.

Order was geiven to Ald^n^ Hollydaye for payment of 200^li^ to Thomas Barber vppon an accompte of canvas dellivered to the shipps. 200^li^ to Thomas Barber for Canvas.

The like order is geiven to the same Ald^n^ to paye to William Hedger in full for buildinge of a pinnace for the Hecto^r^ and diũse other thing^e^ belongein to the rest of the shipps the some of sixe poundes. 6^li^ to William Hedger.

Order is geiven to *Ald^n^ Hollidaye to paye to* Robte Huse saylemaker in full paym^t^ of his Bill for makinge of sayles the soñe of fortye nyne poundes. 49^li^ to Robte Huse for sayles.

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49li to John Bowden for sayles.

The like order is geiven to the same Aldn to paye to John Bowden sayle maker the some of fortye poundes in full for sayles for the shipps.

42li. 5s. 4d to Adam Wood Carpenter.

Order is geiven to Aldn Hollydaye to paye to Adam Wood Carpenter in full paymt of his accompte the some of Fowrty & two poundℓ five shillingℓ fowre pence.

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The 22th of Aprill 1601.

Mr Aldn Wattes Gor
Mr Aldn Bannyng
Mr Rich : Wyseman
Mr Robt Sandy.
Mr John Highelord
Mr Nich : Lynge.
Mr Rich : Wyche
Mr frauncys Chery
Mr Robt Bell.

86. 15. 4 to Robt Bradbery Saylemaker

CARRAUNT is geaven to Aldn Hollyday Thrẽr to pay vnto Robt Bradbury Sailemaker in full paiment of his billes for making of sailes for the dragon and the hector the somme of fowrscore and six poundℓ fyfteene shillingℓ and fowre pence.

42. 15. 0 to Robt Highhoe for Canuas.

Order is also geaven to Mr Aldn Hollyday thrẽr to pay vnto Robt Highoe in full for Canvas he dd to the vse of the Assention as p bill the somme of fowrtie and two poundℓ fyfteene shillinges sterling [the same being paid]

46. 17. 0. to Mr George Bowles for Curraunce.

The like order is geaven to [the] Mr Aldn Bannyng thẽr to pay vnto Mr George Bowles grocer in full payment for curraunce bought of him by Mr Robt Sandy for the vse of the shippes the somme of fowrtie and six poundes seventeene shillinges sterling.

27li — — to James Waters for iron.

The Like order is geaven to Mr Aldn Hollyday thrẽr to pay vnto James Waters Iremonger in full paiment of his bill for iron Worke, deliuered to the vse of the shippes the somme of twentie and seven poundes shillingℓ sterling.

13 0 0 to Hildebrand Spruson saylemaker.

The like order is geaven to Mr Aldn Hollyday thrẽr to pay vnto Mr Hildebrand Sprusen Sailemaker in full of his bill the somme of thirteene poundes sterling money.

The like order is given to M^r. Ald^n hollyday thrẽr to pay vnto Mr Peter Pett shipwright in full payment of his bill for worke and charges the somme of seventeene poundes [twelve shillingℓ and six pence] sterling money. 1601 22 April. 17.[12.6] to Peter Pett shipwright.

The like order is geaven to Mr Ald^n Bannynge thrẽr to pay vnto Wm Denham shipwright in full payment of his bill the some of six poundes sterling. 6—0—0 to Wm Denham shipwright

The like order is geaven to Mr Ald^n Bannyng thẽr to pay vnto James Marshe in full payment of his bill the somme of nyne poundes fyfteene shillinges sterlinge. for deales and planckes. 9—15—0 to James Marshe for deales & plankes.

The like order is geaven to Mr Ald^n Bannynge thrẽr to pay vnto Ffrauncis Covell in full paiment of his bill for provisions đđ to ye assention. the somme of twentie and two poundℓ fowre shillingℓ sterlinge. 22—4—0 to francis Cobell Chaundeler for provysion.

Warraunt is geaven to Mr Ald^n hollyday to pay vnto Mr Crosse vinteno^r the somme of [x] fourteene poundes tenn shillingℓ for a [Butt] Pyke of malliga Wyne geven to the L. Admirall in leiw of the deodand claimed for the hecto^r. 14—0—0 to Mr Crosse for sack geaven to ye l: admirall.

The Like warraunt is geaven to [ye said] *M^r* Ald^n *Bannynge* to pay vnto ffrauncis Tailo^r [Vinteno^r] *Girdeler* for a Tun of Clarett wyne the somme of Eighteene poundes wch wyne was geaven to the L. Admirall in Lieu of the deodand claimed for the hecto^r. 18—0—0 to

It is ordered at this Assemblie that a Warraunt shalbe sent to the persons heervnder named that have hetherto denyed to bringe in ther Contributions, *subscribed* vnder the hand of the Governo^r and 4. of the Comitties wch warraunt shalbe shewed vnto them by a Pursevant to thend that vppon ther refusall to pay they may be carried before the LL: or els vppon ther assent to pay they may be appointed to come to Mr Governo^r to geave ther Wordes to pay the same to the Threẽ the teno^r of wch warraunt doeth followe in these words videłt: A warraunt for the sõmoning of the Contributors denying to bring in ther Payments.

Whereas yo^u the seũall psons herevnder named have binne diuerse tymes required to bringe in yor promysed Contribuc̃on towardes the sett inge forthe of the Easte Indie viage and have not [done] yet done the same Wee doe eftesones require yõ to geive yor

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directe answer whether yõ will bringe in to one of the Thrers of the Companie yor said contribucõns or not (yf not) then accordinge to yor warrante of the LL. of her Maties privie counsell to vs in that behaulfe geiven Wee require yo^u to repaire to the Courte & yeald to there lordshipps a reason of yor refusall & yf yo^u will assent to paye yor contribucõns then to repaire to me the Governo^r of the Companie & to geive yor word for the present paym^t of the same dated the 22th of Aprill 1601.

Richard Champion	Robt Pennyton
Hughe Hamersley.	Ric Hearne
Wm Kellett	Wm Palme^r
Wm Barrett	Robt Myldmay.
Bartlew Haggett.	John Bates
Peter Helinge	Robt Bowyer.

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The 27. of Aprill 1601.

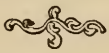
Mr Ald^n Wattes Go^r	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr. Alld^n Bannyng	Mr Robt Bell
Mr Rich : Wyseman	Mr Nich: lynge
M^r Jo: Highelord	Mr Robt Sandy
Mr Roger Howe	Mr Rich. Wyche
Mr Wm Chambers	M^r Jo: Combe.

Hughe Hamsley

HUGHE Hamersley being on of the persons that was convented before the LL : and by their honors comitted [vnto the chain] vntill he had geaven satisfaction to the Company to charg his Contribution sett downe. Did at this assembly appeare and praied the favo^r of the Company towardes him in respecte [whereof in thende] of wch submission and ptly vppon his owne offer to take vppon *him* to satysfie and discharge the Companie of the valewe of 240^li to any [the] to whom the Company were indebted This assembly did agree that yf he brought a discharge w^thin thes 3 daies from the Agent of the Muskovia Company of the payment of 240^li wherby this Company may be discharged of so much for cordage owing them then he the said hughe hamersley shuld be admitted

into the priviledge of this felowship and be discharged of his Cõmittement. 1601 27 April.

John Bate and Robert Bowyer [being] ther names having bene presented to the LL : as those that deny to bring in ther Contributions and supplies and ther LL : having geaven a warraunt for the Comitting of them yf they bringe not in the money before thursday next. Are required to geave ther aunsweres whether they will bringe in ther money accordingly or not who have severally taken tyme betwene this and thursday to advyse of that matter and to geave ther aunswer what they will doe.



The first of Maye 1601. 1601 1 May.

Mr Aldn Wattes Go:	Mr Eldred
Mr Rumney Depu :	Mr Sandy
Mr Stapers	Mr Highlorde.

WARRAUNT is geiven to Aldn Hollyday Thr̃er to paye to the kynge of Heraldes the some of Twentie merkes for assigninge a Armes to the Companie by the vertue of his office. Twentye mkes to the kinge of Heraldes for assigning the companyes Armes.

The 8th of May 1601. 1601 8 May.

Mr Aldn Wattes Go:	Mr Aldn Bannynge.
Mr Richard Wyseman	Mr John Highlorde
Mr John Eldred.	Mr Wm Harryson

Mr Nicl̃as Lynge.

ORDER is geiven to Aldn Bannynge to paye to Jeames Skelton in full for Tallowe deliũed to the vse of the shippes the sõme of nyne poundes Sterlinge. 9li to James Skelton in full for Tallowe.

The like order is geiven to the same Aldn to paye to Abraham Campion berebrewar the sõme of five hundred poundes vppon an accompte of bere deliũed to the shippes. 500li to Abraham Campion Brewar.

The like order is geiven to Aldn Hollydaye to paye to Roberte Savadge in full for wastꝭ & deales One hundred & Two poundes sterlinge. 102li to Roberte Sauadge for wastes & sayles.

1601 8 May. 29li 1s 4d to Justice Mallett Smythe for yron worcke.

The like order is geiven to the same Aldn to *paie* Justice Mallett Smythe p the handℓ of Gyles ffleminge in full for yron worcke to the Dragon twentye nine poundℓ one shillinge fowre pence.

300li to Thomas Barbar for canvas.

The like order is geiven to the same Alden to paye to Thomas Barbar the some of Three hundred poundes strlinge vppon an accompte of canvas delivered to the Shippes.

90li to Elizabeth Bennett in full for Nayles.

The like order is geiven to the same Alden to paie to Elizabeth Bennett in full for nayles &c deliued to the Shipps as by her billes appeareth the some of ffowrscore & Tenn poundes strlinge.

71li 15s to Nicholas Symonson carpenter in full for tymber.

The like order is geiven to Aldn Bannynge to paye to Nicholas Symonson carpenter in full for tymber delivered to the Susann threescore & eleven poundes ffyfteene shillinges.

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The 15 of May 1601.

Mr Aldn Wattes Gor	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Wm Rumey Deputy	*Mr Aldn Bannyng*
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Thomas Cordell
Mr Wm Chambers	Mr John Highelord
Mr John Combe	Mr Roger Howe.

Accomptes in the west Cuntrey.

IT is ordered that mr howe and mr Combe shalbe warned to bring in ther accoumptes of the Reckongℓ and disbursemtℓ of the west Cuntry to be audited at the next meeting of the Comitties to thende that those accoumptes being audited the Companie may proceade to the auditing and pfecting of the geñall Accoumptes.

3li 15 o to Peter Hilles for Caske.

Order is geiven to Aldr Hollidaye to paie to Peter Hilles the sõme of three poundes fiftene shillinges in full for Caske deliued to the Hector.

48li to fraunces Caudell Painter

Order is geiven to the said Alderman holliday thrẽr to pay vnto ffrancis Caudell Painter [for] in full of paintinge worke done by him vppon the Redd dragon the somme of fowrtie eight poundes sterling. vppon paiment Whereof his acquittaunce is to be taken in full paiment.

It is ordered by agreem^t^ betwene thes Comitties and m^r^ John Adye for a reckoning of tymber betwene the Companie and him that m^r^ Wm Burrell for the Companie and James Marshe for him shall have the ꝑvsing of the said accoumpte and loke what shalbe found to be dewe to him shalbe p^d^ him by warraunt to be geaven to one of the threẽs. 1601 15 May. John Adye for Tymber.

Order is geaven to ye said m^r^ Ald^r^ hollyday thrẽr to pay vnto Wm Allom Lighterman for lighteradg of goodes sent *to* the shippes in full paym^t^ the somme of tenn poundℓ sterlinge. 10^li^ to Wm Allom for lighteradge.

The 22th of May 1601. 1601 22 May.

Mr Ald^n^ Wattes Go^r^	Mr John Highelord
Mr Ald^n^ Hollyday	M
Mr Rich : Staper	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Olyuer Style	M^r^ Jo Combe.

AT this meetin℥ m^r^ Rogér howe and Mr Combe did exhibite to the Comitties present divers accoumptes and papers concerninge ther busines in the West Cuntrey w^ch^ [the] are conteyned in 48 severall ꝑticler Writinges [made] by way of Inventory noted vnder the handes of the said Comitties All wch writinges are deliuered over to the bookekeaꝑ to drawe in to ferme of accoumpte armed. Mr Roger Howe. M^r^ Jo: Combe.

Geven a warrant vppon ald^r^man Bayning ffor paym^t^ of ŧ 39. 16. 6 to Mr Richard wryte in ffull payment of his accõpt ofcharge disburced ffor the vse of this voyadg as ꝑ the ꝑticulers therein. 139. 16. 6^d^. to Mr Richard Wryte.

Two severall Warrauntℓ directed to the Pursevant that attendeth vppon the Companie for the warning of divers of the adventuro^rs^ wch are behinde wth ther supplies to appeare before the LL : to aunswere ther Contempte. Warrauntes for the Comitting of suche as deny ther suplies.

A warraunt geven vppon Ald^n^ hollyday to pay to lewis Tate Black Smithe in full paiment of iron worke for the red dragon and Susan the sõme of two [three] hundred [and] twentie and seven poundes sterlin℥. 227^li^ to Lewis Tate Blacke smithe.

Order is geaven to Ald^n^ holliday to pay vnto Agnes Haselton to relieve her husband Richard haselton hurt in xl^s^ to Rich: Haselfoote.

1601 22 May. the hecto^r in the Companies service the so̅me of fowrtie shillinges.

29 10 0 to Charles Anthony for geaving of stampes. Order is geaven to Ald^r holliday thr̃er to pay vnto Charles Anthonie her Ma^es Geaver for stampes made for the East Indie moneis the so̅me of twentie nyne poundes x^s sterling.

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A Gen^ral Court holden the 29th of May 1601.

Mr Ald^n Wattes gou^r Mr Wm Chambers.
Mr Rich. Wyseman. Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich : Staper.

John Bate disfraunchesied.

WHEREAS ther hath bene some question betwene the Company and m^r John Bate touching the bringing in his contribution of 200^li by him sett downe wherin he hath w^thstoode the Company for some dislyke he hath conceyved of the voyage and hath resolved not to be of the Company. And whereas m^r John Jackson clotheworker is content to supply all suche payment̃ as m^r Jo Bate shuld pay for his Contribution and supplies and to take the [place and] freedome of this felowship in the place of the said m^r Bate. Therfore this Court have agreed that the said m^r Bate shalbe disfraunchesied and from henceforth be holden an adventuro^r or brother of this Company and that m^r John Jackson shalbe admitted to the freedome of this felowship. whervppon the matter being put to question by erection of handes, the said Mr Bate is disfraunchesied and the said [John] m^r John Jackson admitted a free man to enioy all benyfites of freedome incident to this felowship as freely as yf he had bene nõĩated in the Pattent.

John Jackson made free.

W^m. Smythe Whereas ther hath bene some question betwene the Comitties and m^r Wm Smyth touching his adventure by him sett downe wherin he pretendeth an agreem^t made wth him that for the paym^t of Cv^li [to be made to] *he shuld* stand an adventuro^r of C^li [he shuld] *and* be made free. wch agreem^t being denyed by the Comitties and the matter being referred by both ther Consent̃ to the generalyty at a general Court to be descyded This Court being acquainted wth the question did fall into the delib̃ation

of the matter and in thende did resolve that they could not w^th^out [any] *a geñall preiudice* to the Company by suche an example yeld to the desire of the said Smythe and therfore did resolve that the said m^r^ Smythe shuld be required to bring in the rest of his adventure and supplyes. 1601 29 May.

At this Court m^r^ hughe hamersley haberdasher is admytted into the freedome and Liberties of this felowship and hath satysfied 200^li^ for his adventure and xl^li^ for his Supplies according to former orders. Hugh Ham^r^sleys admission

At this Court humfrey Milward haberſsher who hath formerly denied to bring in his supplies doeth at this Court assent to bring in the same by the last of Julie next. humfrey Milward.

The 10th of June 1601. 1601 10 June.

Mr Ald^n^ Wattes. Go^r^	Mr Rich : Wyche
Mr Ald^n^ Bannyng	Mr Nichãs lynge.
M^r^ staper	Mr Wm Harryson
M^r^ olyuer style	Mr Roger Howe.
Mr Rich : Wyseman	Mr John Highelord
M^r^ Jo : Eldred	M^r^ [John] Robt Bell.

Mr Robt Sandy.

AT this Court m^r^ frauncis Dent being desirous to set over his adventure and freedome vnto one George Bennet Salter doeth move the assent of the Comitties heervnto. But forasmuche as the name of M^r^ frauncis Dent is pticlerly expressed in the pattent thes Comitties cannot w^th^out the consent of the geñalie disfraunchies the one and admitt the other in his place. therfore the said Comitties have referred both the said pties to the next generall Courte. fra: Dent Geo: Bennett.

It is ordered that the Secretorie shall make out Billes of adventure and supplies to everie adventuro^r^ and that the same be Delivered over to the two theſs to deliver to the parties that haue Cleared ther adventures and supplies wth the said theſs: and the threſ shall receave for the vse of the Secretorie for everie bill of adventure [the] vj^d^. Billes of Adventure.

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The 23 of June 1601.

Mr Aldn Wattes gour	Mr olyuer style.
Mr Wm Rumney deputy	Mr Rich : Wyseman
Mr Thomas Cordell	Mr John Highelord

Mr Rich : staper.

Richard Taylby 73li. 6. 8 assigned over to Mr Aty.

100li assigned to the Moskvy Company of Rich: Taylbyes adventure.

md that this bonde is the 21 Julie 1601. dd to Mr Stap to deliv over to the said agent.

RICHARD Tailby one of the adventurors hathe promysed to pay vnto mr Atye vppon Satherday next the somme of 73li. 6. 8. for part of his adventure and supply *by him vnpd* the wch some is assigned over to the said mr Atye for money owing him by the Company.

The said Richard Tailby is assigned over for Cli more of his adventure behinde to the Moskova Company to be pd at michas next by a bonde made to the Agent in the penaltie of CCii.

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4 July.

The 4th of July 1601.

Mr Gouernor	Mr Chambers	Mr Combe
Mr Deputye	Mr Highlorde	Mr Howe
Mr Aldn Moore	Mr Sandy	Mr Lynge.
Mr wiseman	Mr Harrisson	

vli to Mr ffletcher.

AT this Courte there was allowed to mr fflecther vli in consideracon of Rackinge of syder.

Alsoe the rest of accompt of mr Howe & mr Combe beinge eyghtene poundes seven shillinge two pence is allowed them for there farther stay in the Countrey more then was expected.

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6 Julie.

A Genrall Court holden the 6. of Julie 1601.

Present.

Mr Aldn Wattes Gour	Mr Aldn Bannyng } thrers
Mr Wm Rumney Deputy	Mr Aldn Holliday } thrers
Sr John spencer knight	Mr Tho Cordell

Mr fra : Chery	Mr Nich : lynge.	1601 6 Julie.
Mr Roger Howe	Mr Rich : Wyseman.	
Mr Wm Chamber.	Mr Jo Eldred.	

Mr Rich ; Staper.

wth the greatest pt of the genalitie.

IT is ordered that all thes psons heervnder named whose names are [heer] Left out of the pattent and yet have pd their adventures sett downe and ther supplies of 4s the pound shall be admitted into the priviledges of this felowship to enioy the same and all freedome thereof in as Large and ample manner as yf they were Pattentees and [ther] as yf ther names had bene conteyned in the pattent. freemen

Richard Bowdeler	Peter Helyn
Henry Butler	Thomas Bramley
Tho Hayes	Thomas Ball
Rich Humble	Edmond Scott
Antho Moseley	John Clenche
John Westwray	Jerom Davers
Hughe Hamersley	xpofer Nicholles
Wm Kellett	John Leaman
Wm Albany	Wm Allyn mercer.

Certen persons made free whose names are not in ye Pattent.

At this Court ffrauncis Dent on of the adventurors of this felowship whose name is conteyned in the Pattent did present to this Assemblie one George Bennett and praied that he might be admitted in his place beinge willing to assigne vnto him both his freedome and his adventure wch is Two hundred and ffowrtie poundes *in his* adventure sett downe and supplies wch this Court Assented vnto and in place of the said ffrauncis Dent have red the said George Bennett and admitted him in to this ffreedome as freelie as yf he had bene noiated in the Pattent. Georg Bennett made free in the place of fraunces Dent.

It is moved by the auditors of the genall [Court] Accoumptes of the Company that whereas the Erle of Cumberland hath assigned vCli *lxxti* of his adventure to mr Aldn Bannyng wch doeth *owe* supplies at the rate of 4s the ℔. that some order may be taken therin that ether the same may be aunswered by the one or the other Whervppon mr Aldn Bannyng doeth consent voluntaryly The Erle of Cumberland his supplies.

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that yf the said Erle be moved for the said Supplies and do not assent to pay it and charge it vppon m^r Ald^n willing him to pay it that then he will aunswer the same otherwyse he thinketh he can not be iustlie charged wth thes supplies nether did the Court at this tyme resolve to charge him vntill the said Erle hath bene moved herein.

that the supplies & adventures may be called for & psecuted

It is ordered that all suche of the brethren of the Companie as are behinde wth ther adventures or supplies shalbe prosecuted wth all expedition by Complaint vnto the LL : to thende that the voyage may be cleared of all debte and imputation.

Certen of the Pattentees disfrainchesed

Sr Edw: Michelborn Robt: Towerson Georg Vtley

At this court accordinge to the condicion or proviso in the Pattent of the Companies priviledges for suche as are noĩated in the Pattent and do not bringe in ther adventures sett downe thes severall ꝑsons videlt . Sr Edward Michelborne Robt Towerson and George Vtley whose names are conteyned in the said Pattent and have not brought in ther somes of money by them sett downe for ther severall adventures. are by the generall Consent of this Assemblie disfraunchesied out of the ffreedome and priviledges of this felowship and vtterlie disabled from takinge anie benifite or proffit therby.

Sr Edward Michelborne
Robert Towerson } disfraunchesed.
George Vtley.

The Election of the Governo^r Deputy & Comitties of theCompany.

The priviledges of this felowship appointing the Elecc̃on of the governo^r Deputie & comitties of this [ffelowship] Companie vppon the first day of Julie or w^thin six daies followinge This Court proceaded to the Elecc̃on of the said severall officers and by scruteny and generall consent did make choice of thes severall ꝑsons to the severall offices following and havinge chosen them did before they were severally placed and admitted to ther severall places minister vnto them respectively the severall othes ordeyned and agreed vppon by [the] this generall assembly and [herein] at this Court inregestred to stand for [a] standing thes to be ministred [hereafter] to the governo^r his deputie and Comitties hereafter from tyme to tyme to be chosen for the governing of the affaires of this felowship.

Mr John Wattes Aldeman Elected governo^r for to governe ye affaires of the Companie for one whole yere. 1601 6 Julie.

Mr William Rumney Elected Deputie Governo^r to governe the affaires of the Companie for one whole yere. Governo^r Deputy gove^r.

Comitties	Comitties
Sr John spencer knight	Mr Roger Howe Jur̃
Mr Ald^n Bannyng Jur̃	Mr Wm Chamber Jur̃
Mr Ald^n Hollyday	Mr John Eldred J
Mr Ald^n Cambell	Mr Rich : Wyche
Mr Richard Staper. Jur̃	Mr John Highelord
Mr Thomas Cordell Jur̃	Mr Wm Harryson Jur̃
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Nich: lynge Jur̃
Mr Rich: Wyseman Jur̃	M^r W^m freeman Jur̃
Mr John Harby Jur̃	Mr Nich: leat Jur̃
Mr John Newman	Mr Nich: Salter
Mr Thomas Symondes	Mr Thomas farrington Jur̃
Mr Thomas Allabaster.	Mr Wm Greenwell.

Comitties

The oathe of the Governo^r of the Companie and of his Deputie.

Yo^u shall swere that yo^u shalbe trewe Liegeman to o^r Soveraigne Ladie the Queenes Ma^ie and to her heires & successors Kinges & Queenes of Engiand and yo^u shalbe faithefull and trewe to the fellowship or Companie of the merchaunt of London tradinge into the East Indies and to their successors, the good state of the said Companie yo^u shall favou^r & affecte and ye priviledge of ye same *to* yo^u power endevo^r to maintayne & preserve. yo^u shalbe carefull to see & provide y^t an equall and indyfferent hand be car̃yed in the Goverm^t of this fellowshipp and in the affayres thereof to all the adventurers that shall adventure or putt in stocke in anie of the voiages sett owte or to be sett owte. by this fellowshipp that wth owte favo^r affection or partialitye all chardges may indyfferently *be* rated and all paym^tes groweinge to the adventure^rs maie indifferently be answered soe farre as yor knowledge in the state of the affaires of this fellowshipp may directe yo^u or the aucthoritie of yor place may conveniently beare yo^u soe helpe yo^u god.

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6 Julie.

The oathe of Comitties for direction of the trade.

Yo^u shall swere that yo^u shallbe trewe Liedgmen to o^r Soveraigne Ladie the Queenes Ma^ie and to her heires and Successors Kingſ and Queenes of Englande And yo^u shalbe faithfull and trewe to the Governo^r & Companie of m̃chauntſ of London tradinge into the Easte Indies and to their successors yo^u shall wth yor best advise and Councell assiste m^r Governo^r of this fellowship and his deputie from tyme to tyme in the affayres of this Companye that an equall and indyfferent hand be carried in the Goverm^t of this fellowshipp and in the busines thereof yo^u shall deale faithfully and equally in the orderinge & disposinge of the adventures stocke trade & merchandize of this fellowshipp Comitted to yor direction or truste in all voiadges wherein yo^u shalbe ymployed as a Comittie. and that w^thowte favo^r or affection to anie man haveinge no singler respecte to yor self to the preiudice of the said fellowshipp or anie the said adventurers thereof, yo^u *ſhall* indifferently *to* knowledge rate & apportion all chardges & burthens of this fellowshipp accordinge to the proporc̃on of eũye mans stocke or adventure & yo^u shall alsoe order & appointe wth like indifferency and ꝑportion to yor best Skyll & knowledge all paymentſ groweinge dewe to the said adventurers vppon their stockes or adventures So helpe yo^u God.

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20 Julye.

The xx^th of Julye 1601.

Mr Ald^n Wattes Go^r :	Mr Nicl̃as Lynge
Mr Wm Rumney Dep :	M^r w^m freman
Mr Ricl̃ : Staper	M^r w^m Grenewell
Mr Ric : Wyseman	M^r w^m Harison
M^r Jo : Highlorde	Mr Thomas farrington.
Mr Nicl̃as Leate	Mr Thomas Symondes.

Wm Brett
16.16.11^d
for timber.

ORDER is geiven to Ald^n Bannynge Thr̃er to paye vnto William Brett in full for timber & other ꝑvisiones delivered to the Assention the som̃e of sixtene poundſ sixtene shillingſ and eleven pence as ꝑ bill of ꝑticlers may appeare.

It is ordered at this assemblie that ther shalbe allowed to mr Wm Burrell. for his paines takeñ in the provisioñ of timber for the shipping of the voyage and for the Surveying of the worke of the same shippes the soṁe of xvli. 1601 20 Julye. 15li. os. od to Mr Wm Burrell for his travell about ye shippes.

Whereas Mr John Ellicot of Exceter beinge an adventerer of CCli doeth owe 20li for his supplies and being imployed by the Company to provide Spanishe Ryalles in the West Cuntrey hath geaven in a geñall accoumpte to ye Company of all his provision wherby he resteth debter to the voyage 32 11 8. It is ordered that a lr̃e shall be written vnto him [for the] from the geñalyty to sende vp his supply and a more pticler accoumpt of his imployments that this Reckoning may be cleared. Johñ Ellycott of Exceter.

Genrall Court. The 24 of Julie 1601. 1601 24 Julie.

Mr Aldn Wattes Gor	Mr Tho Farrington
Mr Aldn Cambell	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rumey dep.	Mr Nich: Leete
Mr Rich: Staper	*Sr John Spenser*
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Wm freeman
Mr Roger Howe	Mr Nich: Lynge
Mr Wm Grenewell	Mr Rich Wyche

wth the most part of the geñalyty.

AT this Corte one Mr Robt Bayly one that hath sett downe his adventure of CCli and pde the same to [the] this felowship. and being vnwilling to [supply] bring in any supplie is wylling to assigne over his said CCli and to relinquishe his fredome [vnto Sr John Spencer knight] surrendring vp the sum [to] in to the handes of this Sosciety Whervppon Sr John Spenser [was] being present in Court doeth vndertake to accepte of his said adventure and offreth him Ciiijxxli for the same wch mr Bayly [doe] is content to accepte. and doeth in open Court Renownce his fredome and thervppon this Court doth accepte his surrender. and doe assent and agree that Sr John Spencer shall have the nõiation of a freeman to be Robt Bayly. Sr Jo Spenser.

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made free of this felowship and to enioy the priviledge thereof in as ample manner as anie *other* brother of this felowship Soe as the said Sr John Spencer do bring in to one of the thers: of this Company the some of xlli for the supplies wch the said Mr Baylie was to pay/ The wch the said Sr John doeth presentlie promyse and vndertake to pay.

discovery of the north west passage to ye East Indies.

At this Court motion is made to the generalyty by occasion of a lre written by one George Waymoth a navigator touching his attempte to be made for the discovery of the north west passage to the Est Indies whether the generalyty be willing to vndertake the said discovery and to supply the provision of 2 or 3 pinaces fytt for suche an enterprise yea or [noe]. And yf not vppon the generall charge then whether the generalyty wilbe content that private men shall deale therein. geaving them the benefite of the said discovery [yf they finde yt] *by the sole trade thereof* for certein yeres [and sole trade therof] wthout impechemt *yf they discover the passage.* But this matter requiring further deliberation then [present] this present assembly can stand vppon It is agreed that the [matter] *resolution hereof* shalbe respited vntill the next generall Court and then to be further considered vppon and in the meane tyme to be disgested by every pticler man howe he can enclyne him self to the enterprise And it is also moved that this generall assembly would be thinke them selfes of anewe supply of shipping to seconde the former shippes sent out to the Est Indies *by the cape of Bona Speransa* wth a Convenient adventure to be [sent] provided for this yeres voyage whether it be the half [of] or a thirde part of the valeweof the last adventure . and lyke order was taken therin as in the former motion that eche man do advyse him self herein betwene this and the next generall Court.

1601
7 Aug.

A generall Court holden the 7th of August 1601.

Mr Aldn Watts governor	Mr Wiseman
Mr William Rumny Dep	Mr Highlorde
Mr Thomas Cordell	Mr Howe.
Mr Richard Stapers	Mr Greenewell

Mr Leate	Mr Linge	1601 7 Aug.
Mr Harrison	Mr farringeton	

wth the most pte of ye generality.

QUESTION beinge made for the findinge out of the Northwest passage whether itt shalbe a vyage to seeke itt, or not. beinge put to handes it was consented vnto for a vyage. Norwest passage.

And beinge put to the question whether the mony shouldbe levyed by the powle or by the pound it was by erectinge of hands ordered that the mony should bee levyed by the pound accordinge to ye first adventures sett downe in the booke for ye first East India vyage wthout supplie *none* to bee enforced, but every man to adventure yt will, and to allowe xiid the ℔. And all those that doe not subscribe his name to his Adventure [betwene this and] shalbe exempted from this trade of the north-west. And every man to bringe in thone haulfe by Michellmas & the rest by Christmas next.

These psones vndernamed are appointed Comittees to sett downe the chardge of this vyage for 3 pinyces & to make report vnto the next Court.

Comitties for ye Northwest passage

Mr Governor	Mr Stapers
Mr Deputy	Mr Greenewell
Mr Cordall	Mr Howe

Mr Wiseman.

All this aforesaid notwthstandinge it was in the end concluded that Mr Governor should [prvse our] *pvse ye* Charters betwene this and the next Court to see whether [wee] have authority to compell any of the Company to paye his mony towards this vyage or the next vyage by the straights of [Magelano] *Bona Speransa.*

The first of [August] *September* 1601. 1601 1 Sept.

Mr Aldn Wattes gor	Mr Thomas Cordell
Mr Wm Rumey dep.	Mr Wm Greenewell
Mr Rich: Staper.	Mr Tho : farrington
Mr Rich: Wyseman.	Mr Georg Waymouthe
Mr Adn Bannyng.	Mr Highelord.

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1 Sept.

North west passage.

THE said Comittees being met in conference wth Capten Waimouth for the necessarie preparation of shipping for the Northwest passage doe resolve that 2. Pinnaces wilbe sufficient shipping for the same discoverie the one of 50 and the other of 40 tuns. To be manned wth 30 men videlt the one wth 16 the other wth 14 men. The charge of all wch by estimation will amount to the valewe of 3000^li or therabout.

Georg Waymouth.

These Comitties haveing conferred wth the said m^r waymouth touching his enterteynment in the said voyage [It is] *he is* agreed w^thall to goe for the some of one hundred pound to be deliuered him to prepare his instruments and other necessaries: and yf he discover the passage then vppon his retorne to share by way of Contracte for this discovery the some of v^cli [more] referring him self to the favo^r of the Companie for suche further gratification as they shall thinke he deserveth wth this that yf he retorne and do not pforme the discovery he will aske nothing for his paines and travell.

George Waymouth.

1601
2 Sept.

A Gen^rall Courte the 2 of September 1601.
Present.

Mr Ald^n Wattes gouer^r	Mr Nich: lynge
Mr Wm Rumney dep:	Mr Wm Garway
Mr Tho: Cordell	Mr John Highelorde
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Tho farrington
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Wm Grenewell.

wth the greatest part of the generalyty.

16^li. 10^s. o to Symon furno^r for Gunpowder.

WARRAUNT is geaven to m^r Ald^r Bannynge to pay vnto Symon Furno^r vppon a rest of accoumpte for powder by him deliued to the shippes in full Clearing of all Reckoninges the some of sixtene poundes tenn shilling.

The Northe west passage.

At this Court the Comitties appointed at the last generall Courte made report of ther conference wth Captein Waymouth

touching the Discoverie of the Northwest Passage and of ther opinions of the Charge of the preparation of 2 pinaces wch they thinke will come to the Charge of three thowsand poundes as appeared by the ꝑticlers of the same estimated by the said Comitties and read to the generalitie W^ch being conceaved by the generalyty they did well allowe thereof and did agree that the said pinaces and all preparation and furniture therto belonging shalbe taken in hand and a booke sent abroade to the adventure^rs to sett downe ther somes vnder ther handes at the rate of xij^d the pound according to the agreem^t of the last generall Court. 1601 2 Sept.

At this Courte Nathaniell Martin on that had sett downe *for* his adventure the some of two hundred poundes and never brought in the same but desired that a nother should take his place was by erecting of handes dyscharged and dismyssed of the freedome of this fellowship. And in his place Mr John Morice Clotheworker was receaved and by erection of handes admitted vnto the said freedome in as large and beneficyall manner as any other freeman of the Company. Nath: Martin. John Morice made free.

A Generall Courte holden the 13 of September 1601. 1601 13 Sept.

Present.

Mr Ald^n Wattes gouerno^r	M^r Jo: Highelord
Mr Wm Rumney deputy	Mr Wm Greenewell
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich Wyseman	Mr Nich: lynge

wth the greatest part of ye generalyty.

HEREAS ther is some question made or doubte conceaved that the Muskovia Companie may by vertue of ther previledges claime the interest of the North west passage. the wch this Companie are in hand to discover. the wch yf it shuld be discovered at the charge of this soscyetie may be [claymed] *stode vppon* by the said [Courte] Companie of Moskovia merchaunte by ther priorytie of graunt for the clearing of wch doubte it is thought Moskovia Company

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convenient that certen ꝑsons of this felowship shall conferre wth the governo^r^ and others principall merchaunt^e^ of the said Companie to knowe whether they will ꝑmitt this felowship to enter into the discoverie of the said passage and wholie relinquishe all Claime of previledg therunto duringe the Contynuance of the pattent graunted vnto vs And to that ende [it is resolved by this Courte that] the ꝑsons herevnder named are apointed to require the [Consent] answer and Consent of the said Muskovia Companie in this behaulf and thereof to make report to the Generalytie at the next generall Court.

Mr Gouerno^r^	M^r^ ferro^r^
Mr Deputy	M^r^ [w] Grenewell
Mr Wyseman	Mr Harryson

Or anie 4 of them.

A seconde voyage by the Cape of bona esperanza.

And it is agreed by the gen̄all consent of this Court that ther shalbe presently sett out a seconde voyag̃ to the East Indies by the Cape of bona speranca and [to that end] all expedition to be vsed to see what will be contributed to [that end] furnishe the same. to wch end a booke is to be prepared for the adventur^rs^ to sett downe their sommes of adventure vnder their handes to see howe the Contribuc̃on will arise But it is resolved by the generall Consent of this Co^r^te that none shalbe received to adventure vnder the valew of one hundred poundes sterlinge but as muche above that valewe as anie man shalbe pleased to adventure and it is further agreed that none shalbe vrged to beare or bringe in anie further supply above his adventure sett downe.

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xiiij September 1601.

Mr Ald^n^ Watts go^r^	M^r^ Jo : Highlord
Mr Wm Rumney dep :	Mr Wm Grenewell
Mr Ald : Holliday	Mr Wm Harrison
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Nicl̄as Linge

M^r^ W^m^ freeman.

AT this Co^rte assemblyd the Comitties abovenamed did agree vppon a title or preface to the booke of Contribuc̃on to be sent abroad wch beinge sett downe some of them bargaine to sett downe vnder their handes their owne voluntary Contribuc̃ons and havinge so donne deliverd the Booke to the officer to be Carried to All the severall freemen of this fellowship to sett downe their severall adventures in this second voyage.

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A Booke of the adventures in ye seconde voyage.

A Generall Court holden the xiij^th of October 1601.

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Present.

Mr Ald: Wattes Go^r:	M^r W^m grenewell
Mr Wm Rumney dep:	Mr Wm Harrison
S^r Jo: Spencer knight	Mr Thomas Cordell
Mr Richard Staper	Mr Tho: farrington

Mr Nicĥas Leet

wth the greatest part of the Gene^ralitie.

ORDER is geaven to Mr Ald^rman Bañinge Thr̃er to pay vnto Beniamyn Decro Agent of the Muskovia Companie for the full rest of Cordage bought of the same Companie and in full payment of all debtℓ owinge to the same Companie the so m̃e of fifty seven poundes sixteene shillingℓ and eight pence.

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to ye Moskovia Company for ye rest Cordage

At this Co^rte Sr John Spencer Knight accordinge to the lib̃tie geaven vnto him at a generall Co^rte the 24th of July last. for the makinge of a ffreeman whensoever he shall present him *to* [of] this societye dothe in ꝑformaunce of the said Lib^rtie geaven him present vnto this Court one Joseph Jackson Clothewo^rker to receave the said freedome vppon whose presentm^t this Courte do accept him into the freedome of this fellowshipp to enioy the same in as ample [manner] and beneficiall manner as any other brother of this Companie doeth or ought to enioy the said ffreedome.

Joseph Jackson's admission.

At this Co te Mr Deputie doeth make reporte to this assemblie that accordinge to the order geaven at the Last generall

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Touching the North west passage.

Courte touchinge the Northwest passage to move the Muscovia Companie to relinquishe their Claime into the said passage for the tearme of xv yeares to the end this Company may proceade therein. he the saide m^r Deputie accompanied wth m^r Grenwell did since the said Last Courte reporte to the Governo^r and divers of the said Muskouia Companie assembled togeather and propounded vnto *them* the moc̃on of this fellowshipp touchinge the said passage who gave them this aunswer that they havinge an inheritaunce in the same [said passage] would not by any meanes relinquishe their owne interest therein. for any tearme but yf this Companie would be willinge to joyne wth them in the discoverye of the said passage they would receive as manie of this Companie as will venture wth them and geave them the freedome of the said passage and all placꝯ discovered therby in ꝑpetuity wch aunswer beinge Considered of at this Court It is supposed that vnder this offer the Muskovia Companie may be at libertie to venture what they list, and so will supply them selves litle or nothinge and the whole or the greatest ꝑte of the adventure will lye vppon this Companie and the discoverye beinge made at their Charge a trade shalbe putt into the other Companies handes for litle or nothinge disboursed or adventured by them for avoidinge of wch doubt It was propounded to the generalitie whether they would be willinge to adventure wth the Muskovia Companie suche sommes as they had already sett downe yf the Muskovia Companie wilbe Content to seclude *for the terme of xv yeres* all suche of ther owne felowship as will not joine in adventure wth the brethren of this Companie in the discoverie or findinge out of the said passage. Whervnto this Companie do agree and vppon that condition do yelde that all suche som̃es of money as they have already sett downe towardes the furnishing of the voyage for the said Northwest shall be ioyned wth the adventurors of the Muskovia Companie that will proceade together wth them in the said voyage and do require that the booke may be carried abroade amongest the residewe of the Companie that have not yet sett downe ther contributions . And it is ordered that the meane While m^r Deputie and the residewe of the Comitties

appointed at the last generall Court shall repaire to ye Governo^r and Companie of the Muskovia merchaunt^s at ther generall Court to conferre wth them and to agree that ther shall noe more of that Companie claime the benyfyte of the freedome of the said passage yf it be discovered duringe the terme of xv yeres. then suche as shall ioine wth this Companie in the contribution And that all suche of this felowship as shall adventure in the said voyage the so~me of x^li shall have the freedome of the said discovery to them and ther posteritie vnder the Como~ seale of the said Muskovia Companie for ever. 1601 13 Oct.

This Companie havinge alsoe heretofore resolved to sett out a seconde supply to the East Indies [of one] by the cape of bona Esperansa, and the booke having bene carried abroade amongest the breethren of this Companie to sett downe the Contributions it appeareth that the Whole adventure already sett downe doeth not exceade the valewe of Eleven thowsand poundes. wch carrieth noe convenient proportion to sett out any voyage at all. And it *is* Notyfied to this Co^rt by Mr Governo^r that he beinge of late wth my L Admirall and Mr Secretary at the Court they enquired of him what was the cause that the Companie were so slacke in secondinge ther former voyage considering^s that the Duche nation had soe honorably gone throughe wth ther voyage and retorned againe wth soe good successe notinge vnto them that this Companie were not soe respective of her ma^es honor and the honor of ther owne Cuntrey as were fytt they shuld be. Whervppon it was aunswered by some of the Companie that one especiall hinderaunce of the [slacke] proceading of this voyage is that it is doubted that for some private respectes the Comitties may be drawen in the preparation of the shippinge for the voyage [to fall in to] to preferre suche shippes as shall not be so serviceable as were convenient. Ffor the avoidinge of wch inconvenience. and to geave furtheraunce to the speady preparation of the voyage It is ordered that Noe ship shalbe prepared or enterteyned for the said voyage vntill the name of suche ship be notyfied to the generalitie at a generall Court and the ge~rall consent of the Companie geaven to certen Comitties to contract for [the] everie or

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anie suche ship soe ꝑsented and offered to ther considerations. And it is also ordered that the booke shalbe carried abroade to the breetheren of this felowship by some men apointed that shalbe able to ꝑswade and encorage them to proceade in the said adventure.

xpofer Cletherowe made free.

At this Court xp̃ofer Cletherow was admitted into the freedome of this ffelowship in the place of Robt Bowyer supplying in his default. the som̃e of Two hundred and ffourtie poundes. wch he had sett downe in the booke of adventures. And for that the said Robt Bowyer did not bring in his money according to the pattent and the ordenaunces of the Companie. he the said Robt Bowyer is [disfranchesed] *excluded* and the said xp̃ofer Clethero admitted in to the said freedome in as large and ample manner as any brother of this felowship and holden a Contributor of the som̃e of CC and Fourtie poundes in Principall and supply.

Robt Bowyer disfraunchised or excluded.

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5 Nov.

A Genrall Courte *the* 5 *of November* 1601.

Present

Mr Aldn Wattes Govr	Mr Rich: Stapers
Mr Wm Rumney dep.	Mr Tho: farrington
Mr Aldn Cambell	Mr Wm Grenewell
Mr Wm Carway	Mr Nich: lynge

Mr Nich: leete

And the greatest part of the gen̄alyty.

The North west Passage.

AT this Court mr Deputie maketh report [to this Court] that since ther last gen̄all assemblie the muskovia Companie have mett together aboute the motion. [to enter into] *of* the discovery of the Northwest passage and do finde that the said Companie seme to have no liking to Joine wth this Companie in the said discoverie. but rather will deale in the same them selves. yet they assigne noe tyme for the doing thereof nor for anie thinge that appeareth doe goe aboute to deale therin wth anie expedition. Whervppon this Companie thinking *it* not fitt that [suche] an

enterprise of suche importaunce shuld be staked doe resolve to vrge the expedition of the same voyage (beinge of soe great a consequence to the Comon̄ wealthe) [and therefore do resolve] ether to be ꝑformed by that Companie or *by* this Companie And to that ende this Companie do entreat the ꝑsons herevnder named as Comitties for this felowship to offer Conference wth sixe of the Muskovia Company to enter into [the] a Course howe this passage may be proceaded in. and yf it shall appeare vppon the conference that the Muskovia Companie will vndertake this discoverie them selfes and enter into it to leave them to ther proceadinge therin yf otherwyse to prove them whether they will ioyne wth this felowship according to the former conditions ꝑpounded and yf they will do nether then that a relation may be made to the LL. of her ma^es^ most honorable privy [the] Councell of ther refusall and ther hinderingof this company in the said discovery entended by them. And to thende the cause may not receave any delay that the muskovia Company may be required to geave ther directe aunswer *in writing* to this motion propounded. 1601 5 Nov.

Comitties.

Mr Governo^r^	Mr Cordell
Mr Deputy	Mr Grenewell
Mr Ald^n^ Cambell	Mr Bell
M^r^ olyver style	Mr Nich: leat.

At this Co^r^te was recē̄d a lr̄e from the LLꝑ of the Councell notyfyingꝗ her Ma^es^ mislike of the slacknes of the Companie in the secondinge of ther former viage to the East Indies by the Cape of Bona Speransa propoundinge vnto them thexample of the duche who doe prosecute ther viages wth a more honorable resolution But forasmuche as the Assemblie at this Court was not soe ample as the importaunce of the matter requireth it was thought fitt another Court shuld be called vppon Munday in the after noone to consider more deliberatly vppon ther honors lr̄es and the same co^r^t to be warned vppon a paine of xx^s^ vppon everie one that maketh default.

The Councelles lre for ye seconding of the first voyag to the East Indies.

1601
9 Nov.

A Gen^r^all Court [1601] holden the 9 of November 1601.

Present.

Mr Ald^n^ Wattes go^r^	M^r^ Jo: Highelord
Mr Ald^n^ Hollyday	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Ald^n^ Cambell	Mr Rich: Wiche
Mr Tho. Cordell	Mr Nich: leate
Mr Rich: Stapers	Mr John Eldred
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Wm Harryson

M^r^ W^m^ freeman.

W^th^ the greater nomber of the gen^r^alyty.

The Northe west passage.

AT this Court the Northwest passage being againe brought in question vppon occasion of some speeche had wth some of the muskovia Company since the last Court And vppon some occasion of better opinion conceaved of the strengeth of o^r^ owne previledge then formly wee had touching o^r^ interest in the same previledge It is resolved by this Gen^r^all Court that the same vyage shalbe attempted and those [that] of the Companie that have not already written be solicited to wryte to thende the contribution may be made full. and yf anie of the Companie will deny to [for] adventure in this discovery according to the former ordinaunces that they shalbe secluded from anie benyfite of trade by the said passage, during the terme of the pattent of the previledge. and the trade to be wholie in them that do adventure in the same And it *is* further ordered that yf the said passage be discovered that then *the* trade made that way shalbe carried and handled from tyme to tyme during the [previledges] *contynuaunce of o^r^ pattent* in a proportionall sorte. videlt according to ye proportion of every mans adventure . to thende that every adventuro^r^ may have that advancem^t^ or previledg of *his* adventure in every viage according to the rate or quantety of his [adventure] *stocke ventured* in this viage of dyscovery and not otherwise.

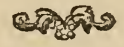
Clement Moseley his stocke assigned to

Whereas Clement Moseley Citizen and mercer of lo^n^ one of the adventurors of this felowship is nowe deceased. havinge adventured in this first voyage sett out by the Companie by

the cape of bona speransa the soṁe of 220^{li} in stocke and suply. did in his lief tyme assigne over the one moytie of his said adventure vnto Edmund Helmes of Burford in the Countie of oxon gent. in consideration of the soṁe of one hundred poundes [by] him owing [by] *to* the said Edmund as by the said assignement shewed forthe and testified vnto the governo^{rs} deputie and others, of the Companie bearing date the 20th of may last appereth And whereas also the said Clement Moseley did alsoe assigne and sett over the other moitie of his said adventure vnto John Moseley gent in consideration of a certen debt owing by the said Clement vnto the said John. as by the said assignment done the day and yere abovesaid appeareth lykewyse testyfied to the said governo^{r} deputie and others. The interest of both wch assignments is by the said severall Assignees passed over vnto Elizabeth Moseley late the Wief of the said Clement Moseley in consideration of the soṁe of Cij^{li} x^{s} by her paid to the said Edmund Helmes . and in consideration of Cij^{li} by her p^{d} to the said John Moseley as by the severall conveyhaunces thereof appeareth. Therfore the said Elizabeth is to be made Credito^{r} of the soṁe of 240^{li} of Stocke and supplie When soever she shall have p^{d} the soṁe of xx^{li} wch is behinde of the supply wch was to have bene brought in by the said Clement Moseley. 1601 9 Nov. Eliz Moseley.

The 20th of Novemb^{r} 1601. 1601 20 Nov.

THIS day by order of Mr Governo^{r} a warraunt was made to Mr Ald^{n} Bannynge Thrẽr to pay to Mr Abraham Campion for the rest of Accoumpte and debt Dewe by the Companie to him for beare for y^{e} voyage the somme of Thirtie nyne poundes ij^{s} iiij^{d}. Mr Campion for beare. 39. 2. 4.



The 4 of December 1601. 1601 4 Dec.

Mr Ald^{n} Wattes go^{r} Mr Tho: farrington
Mr Rich: Stapers Mr Wm Grenewell
Mr John Highelord Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Wm Harrison

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An Englisheman brought home out of the East Indies in the Duche shippes.

VPPON advyse written to Mr Aldn Wattes from Midleboroughe touching the arryvall of 2 Dutche shippes retorned from the East Indies *full laden* wth Pepper wch have brought home from the Est Indies 13 men [wch] *who* have bene deteyned prysoners ther for the space of 4 yeres amongest wch ther is one Englisheman [wch] *who* hath the Language of Sumatra. and thexperience of the trade of divers Ilandes therabout. It is thought meet by thes Comitties that Mr Alderman take some private and secret course by writing to procure the said Englyshman to come over that some conference may be had wth him touching the state of the trade of those partes.

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A Generall Court the 22th of December 1601.

Mr Aldn Wattes govr	Mr Rich Staper
Mr Aldn Cambell	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Wm Rumney	Mr Wm Harryson

Mr Tho: farrington
wth a great Companye of the generalyty.

Touching ye question of the North west passage betwene this Comp. & the Muskovia Company.

THIS generall Court were at this assemblie made acquainted that since the last gen̄all Court Mr Governor [and the] Mr Aldn Cambell and Mr Rumney and others having acquainted the LL: of the Councell that by reason of the difference betwene the Muskovia Companie and this Companie for the interest of the Northwest passage the preparation of the discoverie of the same passage wch this Companie were in hand wthall was staied It pleased ther LL: therfore for the Clearing of the said difference and the furthering of the said voyage to wryte ther lr̃es to the muskovia Companie. ether to joine wth this Companie in the said discovery or els to bring ther pattente to the Counsell board and to shewe ther Clayme *vnto the said priviledges.* vppon wch lr̃es the Muskovia Companie Som̃oned them selfes together and conferred vppon the same Lr̃es and of the Worthines of the said enterpryse and thervppon resolved to joine wth this Companie

in the same discoverie, and to conferre vppon as manie of this Companie as would adventure therein jointlie wth them all benyfyte of priviledge that lyeth in them to impart vnto [them] the said adventurers. By wch consent of the Muskovia Companie all the former questiõ and difference being cleared It is nowe Resolved that all expedition possible shalbe vsed by this Companie to goe on wth the said discovery, and the booke to be carried abroade, that men may sett downe ther adventures according to former orders and agreem^ts^, viz at the rate of xij^d^ the pound of ther [last] *first* contribution *sett downe* in the viage by the Cape of bona Esperansa. or els to be pemptoryly exempted out of all benyfyte that may growe by the discovery of the said north west passage, not only during the Contynuance of [the] o^r^ priviledges to the East Indies but for ever hereafter And to thende that noe man shall excuse him self hereafter that he hath not bene offered the Libertie of adventures in the said discovery It is ordered that every adventure shall ether sett downe vnder his owne hand his adventure. or els vnder his owne hand sett downe his voluntary refusall to adventure therein. And it is further ordered that all the Contributions *of the breethren of this Company* for this Discovery [*disbursed by the bretheren of this Company and wch are not fre of the Musko: Company*] shalbe brought in to m^r^ Rumey Deputy governo^r^ of this Company by the xx^th^ of January next. and that from tyme to tyme both in the meane tyme and afterwardes the Comitties appointed for [the] both the Companies to meete together. and to capitulate and agree in the proceading of the said [preparation] voyage and of the Conditions therto belong as shalbe convenient for all the adventuro^rs^. But forasmuche as ther is a doubte conceaved whether ther can be be vnytinge out of two companies *of* divers selected persons free of them bothe to [holde a priviledg] *become a Company to enioy a trade* wch shalbe but a part of a priviledge drawen out of the graunt of one of the said Companies therfore it is ordered that the opinion of some lerned Counsell shall be taken whether this voyage may be in this sort proceeded in as hathe bene purposed and enioyed by vertue of suche an agreem^t^ as shalbe made by Consent of the adventuro^rs^ amongest them

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selves or by any Warraunt that can be deryved from other of the said former Companies.

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A Gen^r^al Courte holden the 5th of January 1601.

Mr Wm Rumney dep gov^r^	Mr Tho: Farrington
Mr Ald^n^ Cambell	Mr Wm Garway
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Wm Greenewell
Mr Tho: Cordell	Mr Wm Harryson

wth the greatest part of the gen^r^alyty.

The opinion of lawe geaven y^t^ this Company have the right of the North west passage.

SINCE the last Courte, according to the Direction and resolution then holden for the satisfaction of the Companie touching the interest and previledge of the Northwest passage wch hath bene in Dispute and question betwene this Companie and the Moskovia Companie, ther hath bene a [course taken] the opinion of lerned Councell had touchinge the same. and it resolved for lawe that the interest of the same passage is expresselie in this Companie. And it is alsoe resolved [that One Company cannot graunt] touching the doubte that hathe bene formerlie propounded whether that a general Company out of ther generall previledges thereof might graunt a part of ther previledges ether to a nother Companie or to anie private persons [and yet the psons to whom suche graunt is made] that a Companie cannot divide [the] and dismember ther previledge reteyning part of them, and letting one other part So as nowe the doubte and questions formerlie a foote being Cleared and the interest thereof appearing to be in this Companie It is finallie resolved that the said viage shall wth all expedition be prepared aswell for that the shortenes of the tyme requireth expedition as that the Companie are ingaged in ther Credite to the lords to enter into it [soe as] as sone as it shall appeare that they have sufficient interest in the said previledge by ther pattent And to thende that [the] bothe the said voiages may be the better expedited and that the generall governm^t^ of this felowship may be the better directed thes persons herevnder named are apointed by the generalyty to [travell both in the said preparation and also in the] con-

Comitties apointed to expedite the North-west passage & to devyse ordinaunces to further ye same & other busines of the Company.

ceav[ing] of suche reasonable lawes and ordinaunces [for the] as may both further the said accon and better guide all other occasions that may concerne the priviledges of the Companie Wch lawes and ordinaunces being soe conceaved and prepared the same to be brought to the next gen̄all Court to receave ther allowance and confirmation [therof at] by the consent of the gen̄alyty wch shalbe at a gen̄all Court vppon tuesday in the after noone. 1601 5 Jan.

Comitties.

Mr Rumney deputy	Mr Chery
Mr Aldn Cambell	Mr Grenwell
Mr Rich: Stapers	Mr farrington
Mr Garway	Mr Harrison
Mr Cordall	Mr Clerke

Or anie 4 of them.

At this Court was read a lr̃e or [warraunt] *Certificat* vnder the hand and seale of the right ho: the Earle of Cumb̃land wherby it appeareth that he hath assigned over the som̃e of two hundred and thirtie poundes to mr Alderman Holliday out of his honors adventure wth the Companie and therby requireth that the same may be putt of from his Lps Accompte and Mr Aldn Hollyday made Creditor for so muche vppon wch Certificat this Court hath agreed that the Bookeap shall geave credite vnto Mr Aldn Holliday for the same money. 230li of the Earle of Cumblands [debte] adventure assigned to Aldr Hollyday.

A Genrall Court holden the xjth of Januarie 1601. 1601 11 Jan.

Mr Wm Rumney Deputy	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Aldn Cambell	Mr Tho: farrington
Mr Richard Staper	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Wm Greenewell	Mr Jo: Eldred
Mr Nich̃as leet	Mr Jo: Highelord

wth ye greater part of the genralyty.

[AT this Court] According to the gen̄all order taken at the [gen̄all] last gen̄all Courte touching the devysing and conceaving of lawes and ordinaunces for the better governmt of the state of the trade, [and] the Lawes and ordinaunces presented to be Confirmed.

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Comitties then appointed did at this Court present [certen] ther opinions by certen ordinaunces [already] by them devysed and offered the same to the Consideration of the Geñalytie wch severall ordinaunces being *divers tymes* distinctly read and waighed *and in some pointes reformed* by this Court in ample number assembled and throwghly digested and severally putt to Scruteny and erection of handes the same severall lawes are agreed vppon establyshed and confirmed for standing lawes and ordinaunces to be holden and observed by this Soscyety vppon the *severall* paines and penalties therin severally Limited the teno^r^ of wch Lawes Do followe in thes wordes videlt:

Whereas the Queenes most excellent Ma^ie^ by her graces lr̃es Patent vnder ye great seale of England bearinge date ye xxxi^th^ day of December in ye xliij^th^ yeare of her ma^tes^ raigne hath incorporated this society by ye name of y^e^ [Company] goñno^r^ and company of the m̃chaunt of Lo^n^ tradinge into ye East Indies and hath geven them ye sole trade of ye said Indies by all such waies and passages as they shall thinke meete to visit those part eyther by ye way and passage already found out wch is by ye cape of bona Esperansa or by such waies and passages as shalbe hearafter found out by ye part of America to enioy ye said trade for ye terme of xv^en^ yeares from ye feast of ye nativity of o^r^ Lord god 1600 And wheras this society in ye settinge forth of their late viage by ye Cape of Bona esperansa toward ye Iland of Sumat' Java and other ye part therabout entendinge to trade those Iland and places for Pepper Spices gould and other m̃chandizes wch are likest yeald ye most profitable returne for ye Adventuro^rs^ in ye same viage have sett forth ye greatest p̃te of theire adventure in English money Coyned of purpose for ye said voyage and other forreine coine Currant in those Ilands wch moneyes and coyne they could not p^r^pare but wth great difficultie and trouble and not w^th^out some mislike of ye transportac̃on of treasure out of land They therfore beinge desirous to vse ye priviledges to them graunted rather for ye good of ye Cõenweale of theire Countrie then for theire private benefite and to maintayne the trade of ye East Indies if it be possible by ye transportac̃on and vent of Cloth and other y^e^

native Commodities of this Realme w^th^out any money at all or eles soe litle as may be conveniently tollerated Do resolve to attempt ye discoũy of a Passage by seas into ye said East Indies by ye Northwest thorough some pte of America wch if they shall fynd navigable Then shall they by that passage arrive in ye Countries of Cataia & China beinge the Eeast pt^e^ of Asia and Africa Climat^e^ of that Temperature w^th^in all likelihood will aforth a most liberall vent of English clothes and kersies to ye generall advancement of ye trafficke of m̃chandize of this realme of England And to thend to putt in execuc̃on as well this theire resoluc̃on of ye discoũy of ye said passage as otherwise to bringe them selues and theire trade generally to a conformitie and order They do accordinge to ye libertie to them geven by ye said lr̃es Pattent^e^ for ye makinge of lawes constituc̃ons orders & ordinances for ye better advancement and continuance of theire trade and traffique make ordeine and constitute these seũall lawes constituc̃ons orders and ordinances followinge vizt. 1601 11 Jan.

First it is ordered and decreed by and wth ye generall consent of this Co^r^te for standinge and vnchangeable decree that wth all convenient expedic̃on there shalbe preparac̃on made for ye attemptinge of ye discoũy of ye Northwest passage to ye East Indies wherin shalbe vsed two shippes or pinnaces of such burthen and makinge as shalbe hearafter considered of and resolved to be fitt for ye said voyage and manned victualled [and] furnished and provided wth such numbers of men munic̃on furniture victuall m̃chandize and other thing^e^ as ye Com̃ittees hearafter nominated and appointed for ye prouision therof shall thinke meete And for ye levyinge of such [moyties] *moneis* as shall defray ye charges of the preparac̃on of ye said shippes or pinaces and all other thing^e^ incident to ye said voyage And for ye bringinge of ye said moneys It is ordered that eũy brother of this felowshippe that hath contributed and adventured in ye former voyage to ye East Indies by ye Cape of Bona esperansa shall contribute to the settinge furth of this p^r^sent voyage after the rate of xij^d^ at ye least for eũy pound of his former adventure by him adventured or wherin he is intereressed w^th^out supplie. The voyag to the Northwest finally determined to be sett forthe.

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And if any brother of this felowshipp shalbe willinge voluntarily to bringe in a greater contribuc̃on then after ye said rate of xij^d in ye pound of his said adventure in ye former voyage it shalbe at his pleasure And to thend to stirre vp men ye rather to enlarge theire said Contribuc̃ons to this enterprise It is alsoe ordered and agreed that after what rate or proporc̃on soeũ any man shall contribute in this discoũy Yf the passage be found out that he shall in all voyages hearafter to be made by ye said passage be aportioned or stinted in his adventures accordinge to ye same proporc̃on or rate and noe otherwise. And It is alsoe ordered that the said Contribuc̃on shalbe brought in by eũy ye Contributors in this manner vizt The one halfe before ye xx^th day of January next comminge And ye residue or soe much therof as shalbe found necessary at ye goinge away of ye shippes to be paid to ye hand̃ of Mr Ald Cambell appointed Thr̃er for ye same voyage Prouided allwaies that if any brother of this felowshippe shall deny to bringe in his said contribuc̃on at ye rate of xij^d ye pound of his former adventure *or do not bring in the same* at or before the daies and tymes before limited that then he or they that shall make default on that behalfe shall satisfy and pay for a fyne by way of deduc̃on out of his stocke adventured in ye last voyage fyve tymes ye valewe of ye Contribuc̃on by him payable by vertue of this act The same to be imployed to ye full furnishinge of ye said discoũy And if there remaine an oũplus to ye vse of ye adventurors in this intended voyage proportionably accordinge to theire seũall adventures.

the bringing in of ye money.

forfeit v tymes the valew.

It is alsoe ordered and decreed by ye generall consent of this Co^rte concerninge ye generall trade of this Society and ye preparac̃on of all Viages Contribuc̃ons and generall adventures of this felowshippe hearafter to be sett forth That if any daies or tymes be limited and appointed by order of any generall Co^rte for ye bringinge in of any Contribuc̃ons adventures or supplies and that default be made in ye pforminge of those payments Contribuc̃ons and supplies at ye daies limited by any of ye adventurors or Contributo^rs of such voyages that ye stock̃ or adventures of such Contributors shalbe taxed and charged

To pay contribucons &c. at the tymes limited. Or to be fined in the dis-

to answear to ye cõen treasure or vse of this society such damages charges and allowances for not performinge of such payment^s at ye daies limited as ye Audito^rs of ye Company for ye tyme beinge appointed to audit ye generall accompt^s shall fynd to be equall and y^t the gou^no^r Deputy and Co^mittes or ye most of them shall censure to be fitt to be paid w^th^out any abatement.

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cretion of the Companie or of the Auditors appointed.

It is alsoe ordered and agreed by like generall consent of this Society that if any brother of this Company shalbe su^mmoned or warned by ye officer of this felowshippe therto appointed To appeare at any generall Co^rte of this Society or at any other meetinge of m^r Gou^no^r his Deputy and ye Co^mittees and ye said su^mmons or warninge geven to ye ptie himselfe or left at his house Yf then such person shall make default and not appeare at all or not appeare at ye howre assigned he shall forfeite for e^ry default of non apparance xij^d and for e^ry default of comminge late vj^d vnlesse he can give a sufficient reason of his absence or late comminge and ye same to be allowed by ye generall consent of ye assembly or ye more part of them p^rsent eyther at a generall Co^rte or meetinge of Comitties.

For absence 12^d & late coming to courtes vj^d.

12. 9 in the third waste booke.

For ye better and more orderly proceedinge in ye deliberac^on of matters propounded in ge^nall Co^rtes eyther for ye establishinge of any act^s or ordinances or in any other matters concerninge ye Company Is ordered y^t it shall not be lawfull for any brother of this Company to speake to any one matter propounded aboue three sundry tymes vppon peine of forfeiture of iij^s iiij^d for e^ry such excesse in speach.

Not to speake in any matter propounded aboue 3 tymes pena iij^s iiij^d.

It is alsoe ordered by late consent of a generall Co^rte that if any brother of this Company shall in any Contenc^on or argument houlden wth any other pson eyther in generall Co^rte or meetinge of Co^mittees vse any vnciville or intemperate speaches or behavio^r and soe censured by ye ge^nall Co^rte or ye persons assembled in Co^mitte he shall forfeite for e^ry such offence x^s.

No vncivill speaches or behauio^r in Courtes pena x^s.

And for ye avoydinge of confusion of speach or disco^rse in ye deliberac^on of matters to be handled in any ge^nall Co^rte or meetinge of Co^mitties concerninge ye affaires of ye Company It is ordered that noe brother of this felowshippe shall interrupt any other in his declarac^on or disco^rse of any matter declared

That none do interrupt an other in his speaches in Courtes pena ij^s vj^d.

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or discoʳsed to yᵉ Company nor duringe such declaracõn or discoʳse hold pʳuate whisperinge speach or talke wᵗʰ any other to yᵉ disturbance of him that speaketh But if he be disposed to answear or reply to yᵉ speaches propounded then to direct his answear or reply to mʳ Gouñoʳ or his Deputy vpon peine of forfeyture for eũy such offence ijˢ vjᵈ.

That eu'y one keepe silence being comanded by Mʳ Gou'noʳ or deputie by the stroke of the Hammer pena vjᵈ.

It is alsoe ordered for yᵉ pacificãcõn of contencõn in argument in geñall Coʳtes and other meetingᵉ and of lowde or confused speaches that when mʳ Gouñoʳ or his Deputy commandeth scilence by yᵉ stroake of yᵉ hammer that then eũy eũy person keepe scilence vpon peine of forfeiture of vjᵈ for eũy offence.

For refusall of paymᵗ of fines ymprisonmᵗ.

And It is alsoe ordered that if any brother of this felowshippe shall vppon commandment or demaund of mʳ Gouñoʳ oʳ his Deputy refuse to pay such fynes or forfeytures as he shall have fallen into by yᵉ breach of any of yᵉ ordinances or actᵉ of this felowshippe or do not pay them beinge required that then such person shalbe comitted to prison there to remaine duringe yᵉ pleasure of Yᵉ generaltie.

Not to depte Courte but by licence pena xijᵈ.

And It is further agreed that if any brother of this society shall at any geñall Coʳte or meetinge of Comitties depart out of yᵉ Coʳte or meetinge before yᵉ Coʳte shall breake vp or yᵉ busines be ended except it be by licence asked of mʳ Gouñoʳ or Deputy and by theire licence graunted that he shall forfeite for eũy default departinge wᵗʰout licence xijᵈ.

All fines to be ymploied to the genall vse of the Companie.

And It is lastly ordered yᵗ all fynes and forfeytures forfeyted and lost by any brother of this felowshippe by yᵉ breach of any ordinance now heretofore or hearafter to be made shalbe paid and geven to yᵉ generall and cõen vse of this Society and to be imployed to yᵉ bearinge of yᵉ Cõen charges of yᵉ same and to yᵉ releefe of yᵉ poore To dispose accordinge to order from tyme to tyme to be geven in that behalfe.

At this Courte the psons heervnder named are apointed and elected to be Comitties to further the expedicõn of the voyage of the Northwest passage and to prepare the shippinge and all other provisions belonging to the voyage at the best and easiest rates and prises that they can and whatsoever they shall doe

therin the Companie to allowe thereof and the thẽr to defray suche Charges as [They sh] the said Comitties or anie 4 of them vnder ther [warr] handes shall geave him warrant to pay. 1601 11 Jan.

Comitties for ye Nortweast passage.

Mr Wm Rumney deputy	M^r olyver Style
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Tho^m Cordell	Mr Wm Grenewell
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Nich: Leat.

The 25 of January 1601. 1601 25 Jan.

Present.

Mr Ald^n Wattes go^r	Mr Roger Howe
Mr Rumẽey deputie	Mr Rich: Wyseman
Mr Ald^n Cambell	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Nich: lynge
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Tho Farrington
Mr John Harby	Mr Wm Harrison

Mr Nich: Leat.

WARRAUNT is geaven to Ald^n Hollyday oñ of the Thẽers of the voyage sett out by the cape of Bona Speransa to pay to Mr Robt Bell the somme of xiij^li iij^s ij^d to him owing by the Companie for charges [of] *bv him disbursed for* wharfage at Wiggens key and for Cutting of leade as appeareth by the pticlers thereof.

Like warraunt is geaven to the said Alderman to pay vnto m^r Ald^n Bannyng the other thẽr of the said voyage the somẽe of iiij^li vij^s v^d for so muche money by him disbursed above his receiptes for the affaires of the Companie.

The Comitties assembled have at this tyme geaven vnto Richard Wright Secretarie of this felowship for and in respecte of his great travell taken in the begininge of the [the settling of the] procuringe of the previledges of this fellowship and in all thinges concerning the viage and the trade the somẽe of two hundred markes. 200 mkes to the Secretarie.

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xli p annū to the Bedle agmented to xijli p annū thr.

At this meeting the said Comitties have agreed to geave vnto Thoms Evettsett the Bedell of this felowship for his service to the Companie the yerelie salarye of Tenn poundes [the] his tyme to begynn at xpms last.

Ther is graunted vnto mr Waymouthe towardes the provision of instrumentę for the northwest passage the some of thertie poundes to be pd him by mr Aldn Cambell.

[Ther is] Warraunt is geaven to mr Aldn Holliday *Threr* to pay vnto Beniamyn Deycro Agent of the Muskovia Companie. the somme of One hundred and Nyne poundę sixteene shillinges Eight pence in full paiment of Cordage deliv̊ed by him for the furnishinge of the shippes sett out by the Cape of Bona Esperansa to ye East Indies.

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30 paid Mr Weymouthe.

ARRAUNT was geaven by the psons heervnder named to mr Aldr Cambell Threr for the voyage by the Northwest passage to pay to George Waymouth for provisions for the same voyage the some of thertie poundę.

The Comitties who signed the warraunt were

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The xvijth of March 1601.

mr Ałd Wattę governor	mr Wych
mr Rumney deputy	mr Chambers
mr Ricd Staper	mr Ffreeman
mr Oliver Style	mr Waymouth
mr Leat	mr Barrell

mr Cordell
mr Jon Eldred

20li paid George Weymouthe to buy Instrumentes.

T this Corte warrant is geaven to mr Ałdr Cambell Threr for ye Northwest Passage to pay to mr Waymouth the some of xxlli towardę ye provision of Instrumentę needfull for this intended viage.

A generall Co^r^te houlden the xviij^th^ of March 1601. 1601 18 Mar.

m^r^ Ald Watt℘ governo^r^	m^r^ Ric Leat
m^r^ Rumney dep:	m^r^ Ffarrington
m^r^ Ric^d^ Staper	m^r^ Wyche
m^r^ Tho: Cordell	m^r^ Ffreeman

m^r^ Lynge

wth ye most p̣t of ye generality.

[IT is agreed] At this Co^r^te [that] one Wm Nelson *grocer is* [shalbe] admitted into this freedome havinge already paid his adventure *of* 200^li^ *and supplies of* 40^li^ to m^r^ Ald Holiday Thrẽr [and] *who* is received into ye said freedome wth ye full consent of both Assistant℘ and generalty. . . And it is to be noted and Remembred for the Charging of the Accomptes of the Company that the said Wm Nelson gave to this Companie the som̃e of xxx^li^ sterling for ther consent to admitt him to *be an* adventuro^r^ wth them [and in] and to have the freedom of this felowship.

This Co^r^te do [likewise] *apoint and* entreat m^r^ Leat and m^r^ Lynge to take paines to [warne ye persons that] *move all suche brethren of the Companie as* have not already [dis]*con*tributed their full alottm^t^ *of xij^d^ in the lb* toward℘ ye discovery of the Northwest Passage vppon peine of forfeture of ye penalty *mencõed* in an act of Co^r^te [afore menc̃oed] *of the xj^th^ of January last.* That they beinge in their *said rate* [allottm^t^] of xij^d^ vpon ye pound To m^r^ Ald Cambell Thrẽr, before ye last of this p̣sent moneth.

Thomas Yerworth is enterteyned to be Purser of one of the shippes apointed for this viage to be made for ye discou̅y of ye Northwest Passage and is content to accept of [ix^lb^] *v^lb^* in hand part of his wages to beginn from this [Co^r^te and] *day at the rate of* forty shilling℘ [to be paid him for every] *a* moneth [imploym^t^] yf ye discovery be [found] *made and* if not *then at the rate of* xx^s^ a moneth *duringe his imploym^t^ in the voyage* And ye said Yerworth is to give security for his [imploym^t^] *good behavio^r^ in the execution of his Charge of Purser in this imploym^t^* in a bond of [C markes] one hundred pound℘.

1602
25 Mar.

25th of March 1602.

WARRANT was geaven by the Persons herevnder named to mr Aldn Cambell Thrẽr for ye viage by ye Northwest Passage *to pay to John Drewe enterteyned to goe as mr of a ship for discoũy of ye said Passage* the soṁe of fyve poundꝭ wch is to be delivered him by way of Impst in part of paymt of his wages agreed vppon for ye viage.

The Coṁittes who signed the warrant were

1602
27 Mar.

27th of March 1602.

WARRANT was geaven by ye Persons herevnder named to mr Aldr Cambell Thrẽr for ye viage by ye Northwest Passage To pay to Thomas Yerworth Purser of [ye] ye *a* shipp appointed to goe for discovery of the said Passage the soṁe of fowreskore poundꝭ wch is to be paid for clearinge of ye carpenters wages who were lately imployed about ye [pparacõn] *worke* of the said shipps.

The Comittees who signed the warrant were

John Wattꝭ governor	Ric Staper.	Nic Leat
Wm Rumney Deputy	Tho: Cordell	Wm Harison.

1602
29 Mar.

A Genrall Court holden the 29th of Marche 1602.

Mr Aldn Wattes governor	Mr John Eldred
Mr Wm Rumney deputy	Mr Tho: farrington
Mr Aldn Cambell thẽr	Mr Nicl̃as Leete
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Tho: Cordell.

wth ye greatest part of the genalyty.

Touching the suply for the north-west passage.

THIS Corte was warned vpon occasion of ye want of bringinge in of the rate of xijd ye pound by former Cortes agreed vpon to furnish ye viage *by* ye Northwest Passage wch want beinge signified to this Assembly and an accompt made vnto them how far ye Company are engaged in their provision

already wch appeareth to be above ye somme of 700^li^ all w^ch^ *or* ye most part therof would be lost yf they should not proceade and ye Company discredited in their not proceadinge in their discovery the same beinge made soe publique aswell to o^r^ owne Country as to Strangers in forrein part^e^ Therfore this Co^r^te do agree for ye better furtheringe of this viage wch for ye hono^r^ of o^r^ Country may not be left of And for ye better encoraginge of those that have already supplyed their xij^d^ in ye pound accordinge to former orders that whatsoever hath bene sett downe and brought in by any brother of ye Company [or shalbe brought] *or* shalbe sett downe and brought in by any brother of this Company toward^e^ ye furnishinge of ye said viage to ye Northwest Passage shalbe demed part of ye adventure and stock by him or them adventured and contributed in ye viage already made by ye Cape of BONA ESPERANSA and that every adventuro^r^ or supplyer shall receave vpon such adventure as he shall bringe in for to be imployed in this discovery such benefite and profitt proporc̃ōnably wth ye rest of his adventure already brought in to ye viage to ye East Indies as though he had put in soe much stock and supply in ye former viage And to thend the Act of ye xj^th^ of January *last* for ye forfeture of fyve for one to be forfeted by such as shall not pay their rate of xij^d^ the li. to this discovery shalbe ye better confirmed and *fortified* [forfeted] It is ordered that suite shalbe made to ye LL: of the Councell acquayntinge them wth ye necessity of this Co^r^se entreatinge their hono^rs^ to give vs an order vnder their hand^e^ menc̃ōninge their likinge of this Co^r^se taken by the Company and promisinge vs their readines to aid vs in ye execuc̃ōn of o^r^ said act sith ye same is intended for ye comm̃on benefite and hono^r^ of ye realme And to thend ye consent of all such as were p^r^sent at this Co^r^te may appeare to ye Generalety of ye Company wch are absent every of ye said persons now p^r^sent have vnder their hand^e^ sett downe such somm̃es as they will Contribute in this discovery willinge y^t^ ye same beinge brought in and received by ye Thr̃er of this viage may be indorsed vppon their bills of adventure wch are already geaven them vnder ye comm̃on seale of ye Company wch is alsoe agreed vpon And yet notw^th^standinge It is agreed y^t^

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day shalbe continued accordinge to ye order of ye last Co^rte to such as yet have not brought in their Contribuc̃on of xij^d ye pound that they shall have that tyme vizt the last of this moneth to bringe in their mony to the Thr̃er and after y^t day the said Thr̃er shall not receive ye said xij^d ye li. of any man that hath not already paid it w^thout Consent of a generall Co^rte.

1 of Aprill 1602.

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1 Aprill.

WARRANT was granted to *ye Thrẽr to pay to* Austyn Bandicott Butche^r for 45^C 3 qters of Porke beinge 49 hog^e bought of him at xxiiij^s the hundred the som̃e of fyftie fowre pound^e eighteene shillings.

An other warrant was granted the day abouesaid to [Thomas Yerworth] m^r Ald̃ Cambell Thrẽr to pay to Thomas Yerworth the som̃e of thirtie pound^e wch is to be paid to certen workemen at Ratcliffe and Lymehouse and for salt and mariners board wages where they lye.

An other warrant was granted the same day to the said Thr̃er to pay to m^r Richard Staper the som̃e of xxviij^li xviij^s wch the said m^r Staper hath disbursed for lxiiij hydes to make ye marino^rs Cassock^e Breaches and gownes

The seconde of Aprill 1602.

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2 Aprill.

Mr Ald^n Wattes governo^r	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Wm Rum̃ey deputy	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Rich: Staper	Capten Waymouthe
Mr Nich̃as Leet	Mr Ald^n Cambell

M^r W^m farrington

xiij^li xix^s 6^d p^d to Mr Wm Rumey.

ARRAUNT is geaven to Mr Ald^n Cambell thẽr to pay vnto m^r Wm Rumney deputy the somme of xiij^li xix^s vj^d for so muche delivered [him] *by his servaunt^e to m^r Burrell* in gilderns lying wynd bound at Holland after the preparing of the 2 shippes for the northwest passage.

Another Warraunt is geaven to the said Ther to pay vnto [Captein Waymouth] Mr Robt Sandy merchaunte the some of threescore poundes sterlings for so muche taken vp by exchaung by Captein Waymouthe at Exceter of one Mr Newcombe to be pd here in London to Mr Robt Sandye wch money was taken vp for the hiring of marinors. 1602 2 Apr. lxli to Mr Sandy by exchaunge.

At this Assemblie the victualling and preparation of thinges necessarie for the 2 shippes was agreed vppon to be devyded amongest the severall Comitties herevnder named assigning them to ther severall charge in preparing of the pticulers and severall kindes of Vittualls and other thinges as followeth viz Provision of Victualles & other necessaries.

Sacke & Cassalia Wyne Vinegar Candelles Lanthornes	to	Mr Aldn Wattes Mr Wm Harryson Mr Wm Chambers Mr Greenwell
Pease Butter Holland Ling Stockfishe Cheese Otemeale Oyle Iron Stoves Wood Baysalte Musterseede	to	Mr Aldn Cambell Mr Wm Rumney Mr Nich: Leat Mr Nich: Lynge
Bread Beare Aquavite Porke Beef Rice Water Caske Baricos Meale	to	Mr Cordall Mr Staper Mr farrington Mr Wiseman

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2 Apr.

At this Assemblie Thomas Stephens is agreed w^th^all to take the charge of the keeping of the bookes of Accompte of the Companie and to have for his salarye yearely for the same the sõme of thirtie poundes to be p^d^ him quarterly.

1602
5 Apr.

The vth of Aprill 1602.

THIS day a warraunt was made to Mr Ald^n^ Cambell thrẽr of the voyage throughe the Northwest passage to pay vnto Thomas Yarworth Purser of the Discovery. the somme of one hundred poundes. to pay for ancors and other necessaries for the same ship for wch he is to geave an accoumpte.

The Comittees who signed ye warraunt were

Ald^n^ Watt governo^r^ — Mr Nic. Leat
Mr Ric. Staper — Mr Harison
M^r^ ffarrington.

1602
10 Apr.

The 10th of Aprill 1602.

THIS day a warrant was [granted] geaven to m^r^ Ald Cambell Thrẽr for the viage by ye Northwest passage to pay to Jo^n^ Drewe enterteyned to goe as m^r^ of the Godspeede in this intended viage ye sõme of ten pound in part of his wages.

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11 Apr.

Pleno robore per assensu curiæ tamen fore.

[The 11th of Aprill 1602.

[THIS day a warrant was made to m^r^ Ald Cambell Thrẽr for ye viage by ye Northwest Passage to pay to Thomas Yerworth appointed to goo as Purser in one of ye ships for this intended viage the sõme of one hundred pounds [wch sõme is] to be paid for Sea Coales, wood, lead, and dyvers other necessaries And the said Yerworth to be accomptable.]

[An other Warrant was granted to the said Threr the same day for one hundred poundℓ to be paid to Capten Waymouth by pcells as he shall have occasion to call for it beinge for dyvers mens wages who are to be answeared therw^th^.] 1602 11 Apr.

The day of 1602. 1602 April.
Anno Rn° Elizabethe xliiij^to^.

Articles of Agreement Indented made betweene the governo^r^ and company of the merchantℓ of London tradinge into ye East Indies on ye one ptie and George Waymouth of in the County of marino^r^ on the other party . . the day of Aprill 1602.

WHERAS the said governo^r^ and company of the merchantℓ of London tradinge into ye East Indies vpon great deliberac̃on had and taken of the longe and tedious course wch hath benne hetherto houlden by all such as do trade or sayle from these partℓ of the world in to ye East Indies alonge the coast of Europe and Africa by ye Cape of BONA ESPERANSA and of the great adventures wch are borne in soe longe a viage by many kinds of daungers offered therin and beinge moved wth great hope that ther is a possibility of discovery of a neerer Passage into ye said East Indies by seas by ye way of the North-west yf the same were vndertaken by a man of knowledge in Navigac̃on and of a resoluc̃on to put in execuc̃on all possibility of Industrie and valo^r^ of the attayninge of soe inestimable benefite to his native cuntry and his *owne* perpetuall [fame] *hono^r^* Have to that end [made] enterteinned the said George Waymouth a man in their opinion qualified and fitt to vndertake and attempt the performance of this discovery vnto whom they have dd before hand the som̃e of one hundred pounds to furnish himselfe wth convenient instrumentℓ of navigac̃on accordinge to his owne choice and vnto whose direcc̃on they have com̃itted two ships [*sufficientlie manned*] the one called the Discovery the other the Godspeede beinge manned victualled

1602 April. ꝑpared and furnished wth all thingꝭ necessary and convenient for such a viage and therin bestowed and supplyed all kindꝭ of provisions accordinge to his owne desire wherby both the said George Waymouth and his company are provided of victuallꝭ apparell and furniture for the space of [two yeares] 16 *monethes* and [hath] *have* alsoe laden aboard the said ships a convenient proporc̃on of severall kindes of merchandize In consideraco̅n wherof it is agreed between the said parties to these p^r^sents in manner and forme followinge vizt.

The said George Waymouth doth promise covenant and agree to and wth the said governo^r^ and company of the merchantꝭ of London tradinge into the East Indies that he and his Company shall and wilbe ready by the day of next ensuinge the date hereof to depart from ye Port of London and as wynd and weather will permitt shall and will directly sayle towardꝭ the coast of Groynland into that part of the open Seas wch is described in sundry generall mappꝭ by ye name of FRETUM DAUIES and shall passe on forward in those Seas by ye northwest or as he shall fynd the Passage best to lye towardꝭ the partꝭ or kingedomes of Cataya or China *or ye backside of America* w^th^out geavinge over the proceadinge on his Co^r^se soe longe as he shall fynd those seas or any ꝑte therof navigable and any possibility to make way or passage through them And shall not himselfe returne or voluntarily suffer any of his company to returne back againe vnto or towardꝭ the Coast of England for any lett or impediment whatsoever vntill he and they have bestowed one yeare at ye least from the tyme of their departinge hence in goinge forward seekinge [and] soundinge and attemptinge the performinge of this intended viage.

And further the said George Waymouth doth promise grant and agree to and wth the said governo^r^ and company that he the said George Waymouth shall and will *not onlie well enterteyne and entreat but also* quietly permitt [and] suffer [*well entertaine and entreat*] such merchantꝭ or pursers as the said governo^r^ and Company shall place or appoint to goe in the said ships or eyther of them to keepe a Register and accompt of all such goodꝭ wares merchandizes provision & furniture as are shipped and laden in

any ye said ship^es how the same is bestowed bartered changed spent or otherwise disposed and alsoe to keepe an accompt of all other thing^es that shalbe bought bartered exchanged or receaved in liewe of any thinge that shalbe sould or made away and alsoe to make notes jornall^es and observac̃ons in wrytinge of their continuall proceading^es in the said viage vntill their returne for England for ye direcc̃on and helpe of posterity that shalbe occasioned or willinge hearafter to make a newe attempt vpon the same discovery [*and that he shall conceale what he hath discoũed therin from all other persons*] And further that he the said George Waymouth shall wth in [twenty] 10 daies after his returne in to England [*w^thout concelem^t*] whether he do performe the said discovery or not *w^thout concelement of anie thinge wch he hath discovered in the voyage* deliver a declarac̃on in wrytinge vnder his hand vnto ye governo^r of the said Company or his deputy conteyninge a report of all and every his proceading^es in ye viage worthie of note or memory for ye good of ye Company and for ye helpe of such as shalbe disposed hearafter to proceade in the same passage and shalbe ready from tyme to tyme duringe ye space of 40 daies after his arrivall & returne to London *vppon warninge or Sõmons geaven him in that behaulf* to come before ye governo^r & deputy of ye said Company for ye tyme beinge and [x persons of the greatest adventure of ye said Company] *the Comitties and such others of ye Company as it shall please ye governo^r* [*and the Comittees or ten at ye least*] *to call vnto them* in [this intended viage] & *will* truly relate vnto them such thing^es as passed in ye said viage wherof they or any of them shall desire to be enformed w^thout denyall or refusall in that behalfe *and shall not discover the secret^es or course of his proceading in the voyage to anie other ꝑson or ꝑsons whatsoever then to the said Governor deputie and Comitties.*

1602 April.

And the said governo^r and company of the merchant^es of London tradinge into ye East Indies for them and their successo^rs do in considerac̃on of the ꝑmises promise covenant and agree to and wth the said George Waymouth to satisfy and pay vnto the said George Waymouth or his assignes wth in fortye daies after his returne in to England and after sufficient proofe

1602 April. and testimonial by him made that he hath passed thorough the Northwest passage into ye East Indies and arrived at any Port wth in the dominions of the kingedomes [and] *or* Empires of Cataya [or] China *or Japan* the sõme of fyve hundred pound^ℓ of lawfull English mony w^thout fraude or Covyn.

And lastly the said George Waymouth doth promise and agree that vnlesse in this intended viage he shall discover and passe through the same Northwest Passage and shal make sufficient proofe and give good testimoniall that he hath passed through the same passage and arrived in some part of the said East Indies in ye dominions or kingedomes of Cathayia and China or one of them that then nether he the said George Waymouth nor his assignes shall or will demand or require of the said governo^r or company or any of them any Salary wages or reward for his viage or travell in ye discovery of ye said Passage ☞ in regard the said viage was vndertaken by ye said governo^r and company ptly by his perswasion and vpon his resolucõn to adventure his travell and life therin for ye good of his Cuntrey to wch his resolucõn the said Company were content to add the adventure of ye settinge furth of ye viage to their great charge.

In witnes &c.

1602 14 Apr. A generall Co^rte houlden the xiiij^th of Aprill 1602.

m^r Ald Watt^ℓ Governo^r	m^r Wiseman
m^r Rumney deputy	m^r Harison
m^r Ric Staper	m^r Leat
m^r Farrington	m^r Lynge
m^r [Harison] Chambers	m^r Burrell.

AT this Co^rte warrant was made to m^r Ald Cambell Thrẽr for ye viage by ye Northwest Passage to pay to William Russell Butcher the sõme of one hundred eleven pound^ℓ 5^s for beefe and Porke bought of him to furnish the occasion in this intended viage.

Mr Wiseman and m^r Lynge be entreated to audit the accompt^ℓ of Tho: Yerworth for 210^li wch he hath disbursed [for].

Another warrant was made to the said Thrẽr for one hundred and fyfty poundꝭ to be paid to mr wm Chambers beinge for provisions of clothe and dyvers other necessaries. 1602 14 Apr.

Another warrant to the said Thrẽr for to pay to mr Nicholas Leat the some of 150li for provision of [lyke] further necessaries. And he to be accomptable.

Another warrant was made to ye said Thrẽr for payment of 150li to mr Staper to be disbursed to dyvers persons *for their wages* as they shall call for it. *And he to be accompt.*

[By this Court [*assembly*] it is *alsoe* ordered that the Pursers of the ships shall deliver the bills of *all* their provisions to mr Burrell to receive allowance: and noe man to make provision for the store of the shipꝭ but to have [direction from him] *allowance therof* vnder his hand.

The 20th of Aprill 1602. 1602 20 Apr.

Mr Aldn Wattes governor	Mr Nich: Leat
Mr Wm Rumẽy deputy	Mr Tho: farrington
Mr Tho Cordell	Mr Wm Harrison
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Wm Freeman
Mr Wm Chamber	Mr Roger Howe.

WARRANT is geaven to Mr Aldn Cambell thẽr of the North West passage, to pay vnto Josephe Page Baker [for] vppon an accompte of Biskett [deliuered and] to be delivered for the provision of the voyage the somme of three score poundes. Joseph Page Baker 60l

22th: of Aprill 1602. 1602 22 Apr.

WARRANT geaven to the said Thrẽr to pay vnto Thomas Yerworth 100li to be vsed and disbursed vpon necessary provisions for this intended viage And the said Yerworth to give accompt therof.

1602
24 Apr.

The 24th of Aprill 1602.

[Mr Ald^n watt^e governor	Mr ffarrington
Mr Rumney deputy	Mr Leat
Mr Ald Cambell	Mr Harison
Mr Howe	Mr Stapers
Mr Chambers	Mr Wiseman

IT is agreed at this Corte *by* [that] John Cartwright of London Preacher wth ye governor deputy and company of merchant^e of London tradinge into ye East Indies to sayle and goe wth Cap: George Waymouth vpon a viage for ye discovery of ye Northwest Passage for ye wch ye said Cartwright is to have *of* the said company 3^lb p moneth. beginninge his sallary from ye depture of ye ship^e appointed for ye said discovery from Gravesend And if it happen that discovery be not made wherby ye said ship^e or one of them may returne from ye kingedome of China or ye kingedomes of Cataya then ye said Jo^n Cartwright is only to have for his sallary the one halfe wch is xxx^s p moneth to be paid him at his returne But over and above ye said governor and company hath paid him the some of fyfteene pound^e of lawfull mony of England the wch ye said company doth give him for his pparacon and furnishinge of *him selfe for* the said viage and in testimony of his agreement faithfully to be performed on both pts wherin the said Jo^n Cartwright doth promise the said Comp: to do his best endevor in all thing^e [And further the] *The* said Cartw: is contented to enter into such covenant^e for his imployment in ye said viage as by ye said company shalbe thought good to be devised.

Edward Pullison is enterteyned to goe in this psent viage as Purser of *one of* the Pynnaces [for this intended viage] for ye discovery of ye north west Passage and is content to accept of v^li in hand part of his wages to beginne from this day at ye rate of forty shilling^e a moneth if ye discovery be made and if not then at ye rate of xx^s p moneth duringe his imployment in ye viage And the said Pullison is to give security for his good be-

havio^r in y^e *execucon of y^e* charge of Purser and otherwise if he be further imployed in a bond of C^li. 1602 24 Apr.

Warrant is geaven to m^r Ald Cambell Threr for ye viage by ye northwest Passage to pay to m^r Wm Chambers ye some of one hundred pound^e wch is to be disbursed vppon necessary provisions [in] *to furnish* this [intended] viage and the said m^r Chambers [wil] *to* be accomptable therfore.

Warrant is geaven to ye said Threr to pay to m^r Ric^d Stapers the some of two hundred pound^e most part *of soe much* disbursed by ye said m^r Stapers vpon necessaries and the residue to be disbursed as occasion shall serve for wch the Stapers wil be accomptable.

A Gen^rall Court the last of Aprill 1602. 1602 Last of Apr.

Mr Ald^n Wattes governo^r	Mr Rich: Wyseman
Mr Wm Rumey deputy	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Tho: Cordell	Mr Nich: Leat
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Nich: Lynge

Mr Wm Harryson

The greatest part of the gen^ralyty.

AT this Co^rt the preparation of the viage for the North west passage being made and the shippes ready to dept certen articles of agreem^t [were] made betwene the Companie and Capten Waymouth were read, and ther were also read the Queenes lre written to the Empero^r of China and Kathia wch being above the Court were made acquainted that divers of the Company that had not brought in ther moneys for the [said provision] provision of the said discovery allotted vppon ther adventures viz. ther xij^d in the pounde whervppon it was ordered that [the] auditors should be chosen and the accompte of the charge of the voyage [shuld] brought vnto them to be audited, [and] wch done reporte of the said accompte *to be made* at the next gen^rall Court and therw^thall the names of suche as have not brought in ther moneys to be [do] published [as] *to* that gen^rallyty, to thend the Company may [not onlie geave] *Articles of agreement wth Georg Weymouth read.*

1602 Last of Apr. take order what further supply shalbe brought in to pforme the whole charge of the voyage and what further course shalbe taken wth those that have not brought in ther supplies according to order and thes psons heervnder named [may] *or any 4 of them* were apointed to be auditors for the said accompte. [viz.]

Auditors

M^r^ fra Chery	Mr Robt Bell
M^r^ olyver Style	Mr Nich. pierd
Mr Humfrey Basse	Mr Aug: skynner
M^r^ fra: Tayler	Mr Morice Abbott
Mr Hughe Hamersley	Mr Robt Carrell
M^r^ Jo: fletcher	M^r^ Jo: Combes

or any 4 of them.

Warrant geaven to ye Threr to pay to Capten George Waymouth the some of fyfty poundes sterlinge wch is allowed by ye company for ye bearinge of the charges and dyett of him and his servantes attendinge ye pparacon of ye viage before the goinge forth of the ships [Takinge his acquittance.]

1602 3 May.

The 3 of May 1602.

Mr Rumey deputy	Mr Nichas Leet
Mr Rich: Staper	M^r^ Jo: Newman
Mr Wm Harryson	Mr Tho: farrington

Mr Rich: Wyseman.

Watches compasses and other Instrumentes cost 30^li^.

WARRANT is geaven to m^r^ Ald^n^ Cambell ther of the voyage to the northwest to pay vnto Robert [and other] Grynkin for watches Compasses Runyng Glasses and instrumentes for the shippes vses the some of xxx^li^ sterling.

Warrant is geaven to The Threr to pay to m^r^ Leat the some of xx^li^ to disgage the mariners cloathes.

Warrant is geaven to the said Threr to-pay to Jo^n^ Davies a couper *for caskes &c.* 50^li^ 11^s^ 8^d^ and to take his acquittance.

Warrant to the said Threr to pay to Adam Wood vij^li^ 8^s^ for deales ores and other provisions &c Takinge his acquittance.

Warrant to ye Thrẽr for payment of vi^li^ x^s^ to w^m^ woodfield Smith for [Iron] settinge on of Iron hoopes and such like worke takinge his acquittance. 1602 3 May.

Warrant to the Thrẽr to pay to Tho: Robinson for three cables and Skeytes 29^li^ 18 Takinge his acquittance.

Warrant to the Thrẽr for payment of 92^li^ 10^s^ *the* 3. *of June next* to m^r^ Skelton Chaundlo^r^ for butter candles Powder and such like provisions [the] Takinge his acquittance.

Post meridiem eiusd diei.

m^r^ Rumney deputy	m^r^ ffarrington
m^r^ Stap	m^r^ Harison
m^r^ Cordell	m^r^ newman
m^r^ Leat	m^r^ Greenwell
m^r^ Chambers	m^r^ Burrell

Mr DEPUTY reported vnto *this assembly* [these cõmittees] beinge [spoken of] enformed by m^r^ Chambers [of] *how* some dislike *was* taken against ye Purser Tho: Yerworth notw^th^standinge after some further dispute it was [concluded] *agreed* he should be continued.

It [is by these comittees likewise] *was alsoe* thought convenient [that] and [fully] *therfore* agreed [was] *vpon in respect of* some difference dependinge [betwe] about ye other Purser Pullison that if by the Captaine [ther] *it* shalbe thought needfull to imploy him then the agreem^t^ wth him ye 24th of Aprill 1602 to stand in force otherwise to be discontinued.

Warrant granted to Mr Ald. Cambell Thrẽr for ye viage by ye Northwest Passage to pay to m^r^ Johnson the sõme of xi^li^ vj^s^ and viij^d^ for bay Salt vsed in this p̃sent viage and to take his acquittance therfore.

A Geñal Court holden the 18th of May 1602. 1602 18 May.

Mr Ald^n^ Wattes governo^r^	Mr Rich: Stapers
Mr Ald^n^ Cambell thrẽr	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Tho: Cordell	Mr Nich: Lynge

Mr Nich: leat

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18 May.

WHEREAS Mr Ald^{n} Cambell th$\tilde{e}$r for the voyage by the Northwest passage is bounde by cove$\tilde{n}$nt vnder his hand and seale to John Drewe marino^{r} for the payment of his wages xx nobles a moneth so longe as he shalbe in the voyage yf the passage be discovered and yf he discover not the said passage v marke a moneth and xv^{li} moreover to be p^{d}.

Vppon the xvth of marche This court doeth agree that a bonde vnder the Comon seale of the Companie shalbe made to m^{r} James Cambell sonne to m^{r} Tho: Cambell *in the penaltie of CC^{li}* to save the said m^{r} Tho$\tilde{m}$s Cambell harmeles from the said Cove$\tilde{n}$nte.

Supplies to be brought in.
Newe billes of adventure conteyning every mans stock and all supplies in one grosse some.

At this Court day is geaven to all the voluntarie suppliers for the setting forthe of the voyage *by the north west passage* wch have supplied above the rate of xij^{d} the ℔. to bring in ther voluntary contribution by the [last] *xxth* of this moneth. And it is also ordered by this Co^{r}t that all the ratable supplies of xij^{d} the ℔. for the northwest voyage and the voluntary supplies of encrease shalbe endorsed vppon everie adventurors bill of adventure by the ther *or otherwyse noted vnder his hand* And that bill to be [being] brought to the Secretorie and newe billes to be made vnder the co$\tilde{m}$on seale *for every suche adventuro^{r}* wch shall conteyne in one grosse so$\tilde{m}$e the severall adventures and the severall Supplies of everie brother of the Companie [ether] brought in and p^{d} ether *for* the voyage by the Cape of bona Speransa. or [by] for the voyage by the Northwest passage wch bill being sealed wth the comon seale shall be a testimony to every adventuro^{r} what he is interest in the voyage sett forthe by the Cape of Bona Speransa according to the ordenaunces of the Company.

Fryday come sennight is apointed for the Auditors to meete together and that day to finishe the Accomptes of the northwest voyage to thende the Company may be informed at the next ge$\tilde{n}$all court what is the whole charge of the same voyage.

Warraunt is geaven to [the] Mr Cambell th$\tilde{e}$r to pay vnto Tho$\tilde{m}$s Barbo^{r} for canvesse [and] provided for to make sayles for the 2 flyboat$\tilde{e}$ of the northwest voyage the so$\tilde{m}$e of 143^{li}.

The lyke warraunt is geaven him to pay to Robert Hewghes saylemaker for making of sayles the sõme of thirtie and two poundes tenn shillinges. 1602 18 May.

Another warraunt is geaven to the said thẽr to pay to Arnold mabancke for pullies for the two fflye boates the sõme of [tenn] Nyne poundes and tenn shillings.

Another warraunt is geaven to the thẽr to pay vnto Thõms Tyler painter the sõme of thirteene poundes six shillinges and eight pence for worke done by him about the two pinaces.

Another warraunt is geaven to the said thrẽr to pay vnto Roger ffrythe Smythe for yron worke for store for the said shippes the sõme of xix^{li}.

Another Warraunt geaven to the said thẽr to pay to Richard Hall Blacksmith for yron worke for the two flyboates the sõme of xxvj^{li}.

Another Warraunt geaven to the said thẽr to pay to George Gryce carriage maker iij^{li} viij^{s}.

Warrant to the Thrẽr for payment of two and twenty pound^{e} six shilling^{e} to xp̃ofer Tompson Smith for *Iron* worke *&c.* [done by him] about the Pynnaces.

Warrant to the Thrẽr for payment of 12^{lli} to w^{m} Denham for Pullies &c.

Warraunt for payment of 120^{lli} 3^{s} to Abraham Campion for provisions of Beare.

Warrant for payment to Nic. Symo*n*son carpinter for worke vpon the discovery the sõme of 58^{lli} 13^{s} and for tymber and a boat 13^{lli} in all 71^{lli} 13^{s}.

Warrant for payment of 7^{lli} 11^{s}. to Mr Skelton for powder sent in to the downes for the further provision of the Pynnaces.

20th of May 1602. 1602. 20 May

SEALED vnder the common seale of the Companie a bonde *of CC^{li} penaltie* to James Cambell sonne of m^{r} Ald^{n} Cambell thre^{r} made in trust to save Mr Ald^{n} Cambell harmeles for a coveñnte by him sealed to John Drew marine^{r} for his wages in the voyage by the Northwest passage.

1602
20 May.

Warrant geaven to m^r^ Ald Cambell Threr for ye viage by ye Northw. to pay to m^r^ Ric: Wright Secretory to this felowship for charges by him disbursed about ye procuringe of ye queenes lres the some of 4^lli^ 15^s^.

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21 May.

To the Threr for viage by ye northw:

21th of may 1602.

WARRANT to *pay to* Xpofer and Thomas nicolls the some of thirtie fowre pound^e^ seaven shilling^e^ and ten pence for provisions of [ropes] cordage.

An other for m^r^ Savage to receive the some of three pound^e^ for spare mayst^e^.

1602
23 May.

23th of may 1602.

WARRANT to pay to m^r^ Richard Stapers the some of 40^lli^ 15^s^ 8^d^ for soe much restinge due vnto him as appeareth by accompt audited.

Warrant to pay to Wm Deyns Iremonger for provisions of spitt^e^ and such like necessaries received of him for the Pynnaces vse the some of 30^s^ 8^d^.

1602
26 May.

26th of may 1602.

WARRANT to pay to Jo^n^ Makesfield Brasier for cork^e^ and pott^e^ of brasse copper kettles and other *like* necessaries the some of 17^lli^ 17^s^.

Warrant to pay to Joseph Page Baker for biskett for both ship^e^ and for biskett bag^e^ ye some of 41^lli^ 8^s^.

Warrant to *pay to* Mr Ald Watt^e^ governo^r^ the some of forty two pound^e^ for 30^c^ of Iron hoopes at 28^s^ p centũ.

Warrant to pay to Tristram Eldrich the some of 4^li^ 7^s^ wch is by him to be repaid to severall psons poore men for lodginge & *other* charges the mariners heretofore *have put them vnto.*

2 of June 1602.

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2 June.

WARRANT to pay to Peter Wright the sõme of forty three shillingꝭ for lanthornes and other thingꝭ for the Pynnaces.

Warrant to pay to Wm Thomas the sõme of twenty six shillingꝭ for lanthornes for the vse aforesaid.

Warrant to pay to Smalwood a locksmith for lockꝭ staples & other thingꝭ the sõme of thirtie seaven shillingꝭ.

Warrant to pay to Joseph Pett Shipwright for [sheathinge] worke vpon the Godspeede the sõme of fyfty two poundꝭ.

3 of June 1602.

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3 June.

WARRANT to pay to mr Ric Staps the sõme of 7li 8s 8d beinge already disbursed by him to Jon ffranklyn for [his] charges in caryinge of a lr̃e to Capten George Waymouth in to the Downes 28s and 8d and for the hyre of one Stace a Pylott to goe wth the Capten to Newcastle the sõme of 6lli wch both amount to ye sd sõme of 7lli 8s 8d.

8th of June 1602.

1602
8 June.

WARRANT to pay to wm Hedger of wappinge for a boate made for ye discovery wth rudder Irons and ringe boltꝭ the sõme of five poundꝭ ten shillingꝭ *in full payment* agreed wthall by mr Burrell [in full satisfac̃on therof].

18th of June 1602.

1602
18 June.

To the Threr of the viage by ye north-west.

WARRANT to pay to mr nic Leat the sõme of fyfty one poundꝭ 3s 3d and is for *monyes* [merchandize & soe much he hath] laid out more then he hath recd for *provisions of* merchandize [and other provisions] sent in ye two shipꝭ for discovery wch he is to give accompt of to the Auditors.

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18 June.

Warrant to pay to John Fletcher for cordage the sõme of 129li 9d in full paymt.

129li 9d

Warrant to pay to wm Kymber for wharfage the sõme of 3lli.

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28 June.

A Corte the 28th of June 1602.

mr Rumney deputy mr Wiseman
mr Eldred mr Harison
mr Lynge.

IT is geaven in charge to the officer to warne a generall Corte to be at ffounders hall the sixt of July *next* to give their consents to the Elecc̃on of governor dep: and comittees accordinge to certen clauses conteyned in ye Pattent limitinge a tyme of this said elecc̃on.

Order geaven to the bookekp to finish the accomptſ for the northwest *passage* and to charge every pticuler mans adventure last supplyed for discovery of ye said northwest Passage together wth his former adventures by ye Cape of Bona Spe: [Speransa and to be entered in ye bookes creditors for one entire sõme] *creditor to ye stock in one entire some in ye bookes therfore appointed.*

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2 July.

A. Corte the 2. July 1602.

Mr Governor Mr deputy
Mr farrington.

To the Threr of the viage by the Northwest.

WARRAUNT to pay to ffaithe may wief to John May one of the vj mr matſ the sõme of xxxs in pte of his wagſ he beinge in the Suzan.

A Warraunt to pay to X̃per Thompson for plates for the 2. pinckſ thirteene shillingſ tenn pence.

A Warraunt to pay to Wm Edward Plum̃er for Lead and sodar for the Pinckſ the somme of eight pound eight shillingſ.

A Warraunt to pay mr John Wattſ Governor for thirty hundred of Iron hoopes at xxviijs p C. forty two poundſ.

A Warraunt to pay Mr Rumney deputy for boate hier and other charges forty sixe shillingſ eight pence.

A Generall Court holden the vj July 1602. 1602 6 July.

Mr Alderman Wattℓ Gouernor.	Mr Thomas farrington
Mr Rumney deputy	Mr Nicħas Leate
mr Richard Staper	Mr Wm Harrison
Mr Richard Wisemam	Mr John Higelord
Mr Robte Chamberlaine	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Frauncis Cherrie	Mr Rich : Wiche
	Mr Nihas Leate.

Mr Nihas Linge
wth the most pte of the Generalitie.

THE preveledges of this fellowshipp appointinge the Elecc̃on of the Governor Deputie and Comitties of this Companie vppon the first day of July or wthin sixe daies followinge *was reade*. This Corte proceaded to the Elecc̃on of the said severall officers and by scruteny and generall consent did make choice of these severall psons to the severall officℓ followinge and havinge chosen them did before they were severallie placed and admitted to their severall placℓ minister vnto [them] *so many of them as were then present* respectively the severall othes ordeyned at the last Generall Cort of Elecc̃on.

Sr [Ald] *John* Harte Alderman Elected Governor for to governe the affaires of the Companie for one whole yeare.

Mr William Rumney reelected Deputie Governor to governe the affaires of the Companie for one whole yeare.

Committies	Committies
Mr Aldn Wattℓ Juř	Mr Rich : Wiche Juř
Mr Aldn Cambell Juř	Mr Jo : Higelord Juř
Mr Thomas Cordell [Juř.]	Mr Wm Harrison Juř
Mr Wm Garrway Juř	Mr Wm dale Juř
Mr Rc Wiseman Juř	Mr George Booles Juř
Mr Stapers Juř	Mr Tho : Horton Juř
Mr Jo : Coombe Juř	Mr Niħas Linge Juř
Mr Jo : Harby	Mr Tho : farrington Juř
Mr Wm Chambers Juř	Mr Wm Greenwell Juř
Mr Jo : Eldred Juř	Mr Geo : Smithes Juř

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Mr Humfrey Basse Jur̃ Mr Giles Parsloe Jur̃
Mr Humfrey Walcott Jur̃ Mr Wm ferrers Jur̃

Mr Robte Chamberlaine elected Threr̃ for the Companie.

Mr Richard Wrighte readmitted and contynued in the place of Secretary for the Companie for this yeare ensuinge.

Thomas Stephens admitted bookekeap for keepinge their generall accomptſ for this yeare ensuinge demeaninge him selfe honestlye and faithfullie in his place.

Thomas Euesett readmitted to the place of Beadle for this yeare ensuinge.

Oathes.

A Warrant to pay to Tristrum Eldred Purser of the 2 Pinckſ for paines taken in the Companies affaires the som̃e of vjli xiijs iiijd.

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A Generall Courte holden the xxviijth of July 1602.

Mr Rumey deputy
Mr Alder : Cambell
Mr Aldn Holliday

Conmittees.

Mr Wm Harrison
Mr George Booles

Conmitties

Mr Wm Grenewell
Mr Robte Chamberlaine Threr̃
Mr Humfrey Basse
Mr Wm dale.

wth ye most pte of the Generalitie.

AT the Last General Corte Sr John Harte beinge by a generall consent elected Governor of this Companie desired since to be excused alleadginge his age weakenes of body and many other important businessſ of his owne. This Court therefore now proceaded to a new elecc̃on of a Governor and by scruteny and generall consent did make choice of Mr Alder : Cambell to guide the affaires of the Companie this ensuinge yeare who [respectively] tooke his oathe before his admission.

Mr Alderman Cambell new elected Gouernor.

At this Court one Peter Wellington humbly desired to be admitted a freeman of this Companie in place of one Peter Helms lately deceased the rather for that the widowe of the said Peter had assigned over to him the stock and profittſ

thereof, the *stocke and* proffittꝭ arysinge by the said stocke is graunted to him. but his freedome altogether denied him. 1602 28 July.

Thomas Stephens likewyse humblie desired his freedome of this Companie but his sewte is defferred till further triall be made of his sufficiency and faithfull dischardge of that trust reposed in him about the Companies affaires.

Att this Court the Cassiers of the late Thrẽrs of this Company complained they had susteyned Losse by receavinge and painge out the Companies moneis some more some lesse And it was ordered they should be aunswered whatsoever they could iustly say they had Lost.

Warrant is geaven to [John Bowen] *Mr Chamblen threr* to pay vnto John Bowen six [five] qrꝭ rent [of] for the Companies meetingꝭ at the founders Hall *to be* ended at [Midsommer last] *Michãs next* the somme of vjli.

The 16th of September 1602. 1602 16 Sept.

Present.

mr Aldn Cambell Goverr	mr Chambers
mr Rumney dep:	mr Harison.
mr Cordell	mr Bolles
mr Stap	mr Leate
mr Chamblen Thrẽr	mr Toomes
mr Wiseman	mr Dale

Mr ffarrington.

[THE Company after readinge of the Jornall sent from Capten Waymouth and] *At this Court a Journall sent [directed] from Capten Waymouth was was read wch gave* Intelligence *beinge* [geaven] *to this assembly* [of the said] *how ye* 2 Pinnaces [were] sent *forth for Discovery of a passage to the Est Indies by the Norw: are returned* & arrived at Dartmouth. *It is therfore* agreed by scruteny the [y] *said Pinnaces* shalbe brought about to London wthout sale of any of their provisions And thervpon ordered comission should be sent to Capten Waymouth for ye bringinge of the said Pynnaces about signifyinge

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to him such thingſ as remaine therin may serve for a seacond discovery And further if the said Capten himselfe be sick he cannott fulfill the contentſ of the said Comission then to [be further] *give order* as in the discrecon of ye said Capten shalbe thought most fitt for the speedy bringinge of them about.

Order lres should be writt to the 2. Pursers *to this effect* That sith it hath pleased god to [crosse them] *send them noe better successe* in this their [viage] intended discovery they would *the rather therfore* be carefull for ye preservinge of such thingſ as remaine in the Pynnaces to serve for a seacond [di] adventure And to vse what industry they may in the speedy bringinge of them about.

Order geaven to Thomas Evesett to warne a generall Court at founders hall to morowe by two of the in ye afternoone.

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A Gen^rall Court The 17th September 1602.

Present.

m^r Rumney Dep :	m^r ffarrington
[m^r Ofield] m^r Wiche	[m^r Mosley]
[m^r Wright] m^r Lynge	m^r Greenewell

And the most pt of the Generalty.

AT this generall court m^r Cartwright *Preacher* beinge called to satisfy the Company of their returne soe suddenly did [in breefe referr that their] refer them to the readinge of Captein Waymouth's Journall wch he had delivered vnto the Governo^r and beinge demaunded further whether he could give intelligence of any thinge more then the said Capten in his Journall had signified alleadged in answear his ignorance in navigacon by reason wherof he could not further satisfy them.

Mr Deputy gave intelligence to the Company how the Comittees at the last Court thought meete to send downe comission to Capten Waymouth for the speedy bringinge of the Pynnaces about to London w^thout breakinge of bulke as alsoe to direct lres to the 2. purse^rs for the safe ꝑservacon [as] of such thing ſas

did belonge to the place they were appointed in wch course beinge liked of by the said Company lr̃es to to that end were sealed vnder the com̃on seale and sent to Dartmouth where the said Pynnaces are now at anker. 1602 17 Sept.

A Comittie the 29 of September 1602. 1602 29 Sept.

Mr Ald^n Cambell gouerno^r	Mr John Eldred
Mr Wm Rumney deputie	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr George Bowles	Mr Nicĥas Lyng

THES Com̃itties have assembled them selfes together vppon occasion of the longe stay of the cõming aboute of Captein Waymouth and doe thinke it convenient that yf they do not heare from him w^th^in thes 3 or 4 daies that then ther shall care be taken of a fitt man to goe downe to take for ther com̃ing away.

The xiij^th of [September] *october* 1602. 1602 13 Oct.

m^r Rumney deputy	m^r Dale
m^r Chamb̃len Thrẽr	m^r Lynge
m^r Combes	m^r Walcott
m^r Harison	m^r Smith

m^r Horton.

[MR COMBES m^r Harison m^r Farrarr m^r Wiche m^r Lynge are entreated to take the paines to see the discharge of the two [shipp(] Pynnaces [lately] sett forth for a discovery to the East Indies by the northwest Passage *lately arrived at Dartmouth and* now [retorned againe into] the Port of London.]

The two Pynnaces lately arrived at Dartmouth beinge now come into the river of Thames accordinge to direcc̃on [of] from the Company It is [now] thought meete for the discharge and safe preservac̃on of all provisions remayninge therin that some of the Com̃ittees should survey the discharge of both the said Pynnaces. And to that end m^r Coombes m^r Harison m^r Lynge

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m^r Wiche and m^r ffarrar beinge thervnto entreated have assented accordingly.

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A Generall Court houlden the 18th of October 1602.

Present

m^r Governor	m^r ffarrington
m^r Boules	m^r Eldred
m^r Dale	m^r Lynge
m^r Harison	m^r Smithers

wth the most pt of the Generalty.

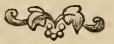
THIS Court beinge assembled vppon occasion that the two Pynnaces or barkes were neere discharged accordinge to order geaven by the last assembly of comittees Mr Governor thought meete to propound severall questions to the generalty [about] *touchinge* the sale of the barkes and all other provisions therin and about; wch wth assent of the said Generaltie are agreed vppon as hearafter followeth on the other side.

1. Imprimis The stronge beere to be sould after the rate of fowre pounde p tonne to such of the Company as will buy it yf not to them to others at the same rate.
2. Itm they who have the caske in wch the beere is shall pay for the same caske at the rate of 20^s p tonne.
3. All those wch will have the said beere shall fetch it from thence by to morowe night oreles by Wednesday night at the furthest.
4. Their Sacke to be laid vp in a seller for some [foure] 6. daies the caske beinge filled *wth ye same wine* [vp] and after that tyme sale to be made therof.
5. That there be a dry warehouse provided for their beefe and Porke and therof sale to be made.
6. It is in conclusion agreed that these provisions aforenamed the two barkes and all other thinge whatsoever in or about the said barkes shalbe sould. and for the pformance therof the Generaltie doe refer the sale of all to m^r Governo^r

dep: and Comittees to do therin as in their opinions shall seeme best for the vse and behoofe of the Company. 1600 18 Oct.

Mr Ald Holiday havinge in his handſ of the Companies money to the valewe of 38li 6s 9d [as appeareth by account] would stay in his handſ some [sixe] 8 or [seaven] 9 poundſ *therof* wch was alledged to be [laid out by] *geaven away by* his wife but this Court not assentinge thereto have generally agreed that he shall bringe in the said sõme of 38li 6s 9d to the Thrẽr.

The said Alderman Holiday beinge in arrerages for monies wch he should have supplyed towardes the discovery by the northwest It is agreed that he and all others who have not supplyed towardſ the said discovery accordinge to the ordenances of the Company in that behaulfe provided shall have *such sõmes* defaulted out of their adventures *into ye East Indies* by the Cape of Bona Esperansa as by an order of the xjth of January 1601 was sett downe for such as did [incurre] offend contrary to the tenor of that lawe and to be put to accompt.



A Court 23th of October 1602. 1602 23 Oct.

mr Ald Cambell gor	mr Coombes
mr Rumney dep:	mr ffarrington
mr Wiseman	mr Parsloe
mr Bowles	mr Stapers

mr Lynge.

WARRANT granted to mr Robert Chamblen Thrẽr to pay to such marinors as were hyred from Dartmouth to London to bringe the Pynnaces about such severall sõmes as shouldbe subscribed by mr Governor or mr Deputy vnder the said warrant.

Mr Wiseman havinge assented vppon request made for the sparinge of some convenient place to bestowe the chestſ wherein the merchandizes were put at the sendinge out of the two Pynnaces It is thought convenient that the said chestſ shalbe caried to mr Wiseman's house & there to be vewed by the Cõmittees whether any of the quantety hath beene dimished.

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The 25th of October 1602.

Mr Aldn Cambell gor	Mr Tho: farrington.
Mr Wm Rumey deputy	Mr [Giles] *Humfrey* Walcott
Mr Robt Chambleyn	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr John Harby	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Gorg Bowles	Mr Gyles Parslowe.
Mr Jo: Eldred.	Mr Tho: Horton
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Wm Greenewell

Mr Jo: Combe.

JOHN DREWE m of the Godspede being before the Comitties and examied of the cause of the retorne of [the] Capten Waymouthe and his companie from ther voyage of the north west passage wthout anie discovery performed doeth confesse that Cartwright the minister was the principall pswader [defrauder] of the Companie n the ship called the discovery for ther retorne for England and geaving over of the voyage, and that [the] Capten Waymouth being the governor and generall of the voyage retorning homewardes he the said drewe and his companie were to followe ther generall, and for the more certen proof that the said Cartwright was the pswader of the Companies retorne he saieth that the Boteson the Gunner and the Carpenter and others of the Companie of the discovery did signifie soe muche to the said Drewe, and as he thinketh will averr soe muche before the Company.

It is agreed that a demaund shalbe made [to] *at the handes* of the said Cartwright for the gowne and apparell delivered him to have bene vsed yf the voyage had bene made to the partes of Cathaia or China and yf he shall deny to deliver them then the opinion and direction some lerned counsell what accon will best lye against him for the recovering thereof.

John Lane mr mate of the Godspede beinge demaunded of the cause of the retorne of Captein Waymouth and his Companie from the northwest voyage doeth alledge that Mr Cartwright the minister as he him self did confesse and Justifie *to this John Lane* that he was the pswader and mover *of* the Company to retorne for England and to geave over the voyage.

A Gen^r^all Courte the 24 of November 1602. 1602 24 Nov.

Mr Ald^n^ Cambell [Thẽr] Go^r^ Mr Humfrey Walcott
Mr Wm Rumney deputy Mr Thomas farrington
Mr George Bowles
Comitties Mr Nichas Lynge
Mr Wm Chamber Mr Wm Harryson
wth a greate part of the Gen^r^alyty.

GENERALL order was geaven to the Bookeaper of this Companie to charge all suche brethren of this ffelowship as are anie way indebted to the Company in the accomptes of the Company as debtors for suche somes as they are in arrerages to thende yf the said money be not aunswered before the shippes returne. ther said debtes may be defaulted vppon ther severall stockes.

At this Co^r^te the generalyty were informed by the relation of m^r^ Governo^r^ and m^r^ deputie of ther proceading against Capten Waymouth before the LL: of the Counsayll touching his retorne from the voyage of the northwest soe sone w^th^out *anie* discoverie. and what order was taken by ther handes in that cause. and doe further relate what was done by the commissions apointed by the LL : before whom the said Captein Waymouth was called. and demaunded vppon interr̃. whose aunswere was taken to those interr̃. and sett downe in wryting wch aunswere was read at this gen̄all courte wherin he gave the reason of his retorne and did expresse in writinge the [hope of] possibylyty [of] and hope of [the] divers Inlettes that treat [to the] throughe the coast of America [to] in to the Southseas or the East Indies vppon wch disco^r^se and consideration of the great benyfyte that might growe to this comon wealth yf possybly a discovery may be made this Court were resolved that a newe attempte shalbe made w^th^ [and] both ships [at the least] to see what can be done by the said Inlett̄ and to imploy the said Captein againe [therin] *in one of ye said ships* the rather for that he is very confident that ther will a passage be founde throughe some of [them] said Inlettes And because the Company having entred thus farre to finde and discover a passage

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they meane to make this present attempte a finall proof whether ther be any passage or not. And therfore they doe agree by generall consent to place another sufficyent man or captein to take charge of the second ship and to sett them forthe bothe to proceade in this discovery leaving them to proceade therin ether Jointly together or severally apart eche of them taking ther severall courses according as [they shall thinke meet] *shall hearafter be agreed vppon* And for the preparation of the said shippes and all necessaries for the said voyage and for the calculation of the charge the better to informe the generalyty at ther next meeting the persons heervnder named are appointed and entreated to take paines herein viz.

Mr Gour	Mr Chambers
Mr Deputy	Mr Harryson
Mr [Ald.] Will. Bannyng	Mr Greenewell
Mr Cordell	Mr Combe
Mr Garway	Mr Lynge.
Mr Staper	or any 4 of them.

Warrant granted to mr Robert Chamblen Threer to pay to Thomas Smith for keepinge of the two Pynnaces at the rate of twelve shillinge p moneth the some of xxiiijs the one halfe therof beinge dewe to him vppon Sattrday last and thother halfe is for a moneth next ensuinge.

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Warrant granted to mr Robert Chamblen *Threer* to pay to John Drewe mr of the Godspeede 5li John Lane xxxs Thomas Boarne iijli and John Branskom xlvjs viijd [They] ffor their imployment in the late intended discovery all amountinge to the some of xjli xvjs viijd They acknowledginge the same in full of all demaundes.

4th of [August] december a° prd 1602 4 Dec.

GARRANT to the Threr aforesaid for payment of 6li 13s 4d to Thomas Yerworth beinge in full for his imployment as purser of thone of the two Pynnaces sett out for discovery of the northwest Passage and [alsoe] for his dyet and attendance about the discharge of them.

A Court at founderes Hall xiijth December 1602. 1602 13 Dec.

Mr Gouernor Mr Deputy Mr Chamberlaine Threr

Comitties Comitties

Mr Staper Mr Wiche Mr Farrington

Mr Higlorde Mr Geo : Booles Mr Linge.

MR CHAMBERLAINE informethe this Assemblie that mr Stephen Hodsonn one of the Brethren of this Company had paide vnto him xli for his supply towardes the discovery of the Northwest passadge and desired the Company to have him excused for non payment thereof till now for that he haith bene in the cuntry all this Sumer and never hard thereof.

Order is geaven to Thomas Euesett to warne a Court vppon Weddnesday mornige next . this Court not concluding of any thinge for want of a greater Assembly.

21th of December 1602. 1602 21 Dec.

GARRANT granted to mr Robt Chamblen Threr to pay to Thomas Stevens Accompt keep for the Company for his Sallary dewe to him accordinge to the Companies agreement wth him beinge vnpaid for 3. quarters [rent beginninge] *wch is since* the 17th of March last amounteth to the some of 23li 6s 8d.

[A generall Corte holden the 4th of Januarie 1602. 1602 4 Jan.

Mr Aldn Cambell governor Mr Aldn Rumney deputy]

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Mr [Governor] Aldn Cambell governor
Mr Aldn Romney deputy

Comitties

Mr Rich : Staper
Mr Jo : Combe
Mr Wm Garway
Mr Nichas Lynge
Mr Edw : Harryson

IT is thought fitt by mr Governor mr deputy and the [said] comitties above mencõed that one of the companies barkes shalbe sett forth againe for the Northwest. So as they shall lyke well of [the] a newe conference wth Captein George Waymouth or some others.

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A Genral Court holden the 4th of January 1602.

Mr Aldn Cambell governor
Mr Aldn Rumey deputy
Mr Robt Chamberlayn thẽr
Mr Rich: Wyche.
Mr Wm Garway
Mr John Eldred
Mr George Bowles
Mr Wm ferror
Mr John Combe
Mr Parslowe
Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Wm Greenwell.

wth an ample nomber of the genralyty.

AT this Corte vppon relation made by mr Governor and [his deputie] *Mr Aldn Rumney* and vppon conference had in this Assemblie vppon the greatnes of the charge that the entended voyage by the Northwest will bring vppon the Company yf both ther barkes [of the Companie] shuld be set forth [in] and furnished for that discovery. It is resolved for the avoydinge of the excessive charge [that] of the double p̃paration of both the shippes that a computation shalbe made vppon the preparation and furnishing of on of them and to see how the victualles and furniture of them both [will] beinge laid together will sett forthe and defray a voyage by one of them wthout further charging of the Companie wth anie other suply And to

that ende this Co^r^te [*being aboute to make*] *have made againe* [have made] choice of the persons heervnder named as well to consider of the state and valewe of the ꝑparation [of] and furnishinge of oñ ship to this enterprise and of the meanes already provided to defray the charge thereof as to confer wth Capten Waymouth and to see what resolution he holdeth to proceade in the said discovery, or wth some other fytt for the Enterprise who having [entered] advysed thervpon are intreated at the next geñall Co^r^t to reporte ther opinions [and the] what they [fynde] conceave and fynde fytt and possyble to be done in this voyage according to the meaning of this Co^r^t. 1602 4 Jan.

Comitties.

Mr Governo^r^	Mr Grenwell
Mr Deputy	Mr Harryson
Mr Garway	Mr Hamersley
Mr Cordell	Mr Jennynges
Mr Staper	Mr Clerke

or any 4 of them.

An Assembly the 7th of January 1602. 1602 7 Jan.

m^r^ Governo^r^	m^r^ Stap
m^r^ Ald. Rumney dep:	m^r^ Greenewell
m^r^ Garwey	m^r^ Hamersley
m^r^ Cordall	m^r^ Jennynge

Mr Clarke.

ACCORDINGE to the order of the last generall Court the Coñittees abovenamed beinge mett together have thought meete in the proceadinge for the settinge out of one vessell for a discovery by the northwest *first* to sett downe the provisions for the two Pynnaces formerly sent forth and to make an estimate of the ꝑticulers therof aswell in respect they may take of the said provisions soe much as shalbe found fitt for the furnishinge of one as alsoe by sale of the residewe not found fitt to supply all other necessaries for the settinge out of the said vessell And to that end an estimacõn

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xxjth of January 1602.

GARRANT to Mr Chamb̃len Thrẽr for payment of certen porters for landinge and housinge of all the provisions out of the 2 Pynnaces the discovery and Godspeede the so̅me of fowre pound℘.

Porters.

Thomas Evesed xxv^{s} vij^{d}

Another Warrant to the said Thrẽr for payment of 25^{s} vij^{d} *to Thomas Evesed* beinge disbursed by him heretofore to m^{r} Popes man as appeareth by y^{e} ꝑticulers sent wth the warrant to the Thrẽr.

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A General Court [of] the 26th of January 1602.

Present.

Mr Ald^{n} Cambell gov^{er}	Mr Rich. Wyche
Mr Ald^{n} Rumney dep^{ie}	Mr John Combe
Comitties	Mr Nich. Lynge
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Humfrey Baese
Mr John highelord	M^{r} W$_{m}$ Harryson
Mr Wm Dale	M^{r} W^{m} ferro^{r}
Mr Wm Chambers	Mr Humfrey Walcott

The greater part of y^{e} Gen^{r}alyty.

THIS Court beinge called together to receave the opinion of the Comitties appointed for [the] consultation of the setting forthe of one of the barkes latelie retorned from the Northwest passage the said Comitties do report that they finde some impediment that moveth them to stay the proceading in the said enterprise and [rather] thinke it rather for the good of the Companie that a carefull course be taken for the sale of bothe the barkes wth ther furnyture and other ꝑparation

and m̃chaundize, and that the same be converted into money wch may ryse to a convenient some fytt to defray other necessarie charges vppon the retorne of the fleet sent out by the Cape of Bona Speranza, according to whose opinions the matter being putt to the consideration of this gen̄all Corte and a question made whether one of the barkes shalbe sett forthe againe [or not] or the viage vtterlie geaven over It appered by scruteny and the consent of the most part of the gen̄ality that the voyage shall vtterlie be left of and [all] the preparation [both of] as well shipping victualling and other furniture as merchaundize *or so moche thereof as the Comitties shall thinke meet* putt to sale and made away in as prevalent a sorte as may be and to [thende] that ende the Comitties apointed at the last gen̄all Courte [are] for the setting forthe of one of the said barkes having acquainted them selves wth the kindes and particlaryties of the said goodes are intreated to make sale of them for the good of the Companye or of so muche thereof as they shall thinke meet. the names of wch Com̃ittees do followe hearafter vizt. 26 Jan. 1602

Com̃itties.

mr Governor	mr Greenewell
mr Thomas Bramley dep:	mr Harison
mr Ald Rumney	mr Hamersley
mr Garwey	mr Jennyngs
mr Cordall	mr Clarke
mr Stap	or any 4 of them.

Forasmuche as mr Aldn Rumney having executed the place of deputie [of] to ye governor of this Company and is nowe chosen *an* Alderman and cannot attende the busines of this Company therfore this Court did proceade to the Election of a newe deputy to contynue vntill the next day of Election and divers persons being noiated and putt in election the choice of the place of the said deputie is fallen vppon Mr Thomas Bramley. Mr Tho: Bramley chosen deputy.

At this Corte Thomas Stephens the bookekeap of this Company is admitted to the freedome of this felowship in as ample manner as anie brother of the Companie [and hathe taken his othe accordinglie] hath and injoyeth the same by vertue of thes previledges.

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28th January 1602.

WARRANT to the Thrẽr for payment of xxiiij^{s} to Thomas Smith for keepinge of the Two pynnaces at the rate of xij^{s} p̣ moneth for Two monethes The one halfe therof beinge dewe the 20th of this present moneth and thother halfe is to the 20th of the next moneth.

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The 17. of february 1602.

Mr Ald^{n} Cambell Go^{r}	M^{r} w^{m} ferrers.
Mr Tho : Bramley deputy	Mr Rich : Wyche
Mr Wm Chambers	Mr Humfrey Walcott
Mr Nich : Lynge	Mr Georg Smythes
Mr Dale	Mr Tho: [Houghton] Horton.

Capten Way-mouthe.

THES Comitties being mett together to confer of some co^{r}se to be taken wth Captein Waymouth who maketh demaundes of the Companie for charges and other moneys [by the] by him expended or otherwyse dewe as he pretendeth [wch Capten Waymouth] and is contented to reserve him self and his demaundes to be arbitrably ended by 4. indifferent persons. forasmuche as he offreth his [action to be] demaundes to be arbitrably ended this assembly thinke it not fytt to refuse that co^{r}se and therfore do agree that whensoever he shall make choice of his arbitrators the Company will choose other arbitrators of like qualety: and for the better information of the [Comitties] Arbitrators thes persons are intreated to geave ther furtheraunce to solicite the state of the cause on the Companies behaulf.

Mr Governo^{r}	Mr Chambers
Mr Ald : Rumey	Mr Harrison
Mr Deputy	Mr Wyche.

Edwd : Pullyson 6^{li}. o. o.

Warrant is geaven to M^{r} Thẽr to pay vnto Edward Pullyson Purser of the Discouery in full discharge of his accompte and in full paym^{t} of all wages and demaundes the sõme of sixe poundes.

Warrant is geaven to m^{r} Thrẽr to pay vnto the Wyef of Thom^{s} Bowrne steward of the Godspede in full satisfaction of all demaundes the some of } xx^{s}

A Comittee 29th of March 1603. 1603 29 March

Mr Ald. Cambell gor	mr Clarke
Mr Bramley dep:	mr Boules
mr Walcot	mr Harison
mr fferris	mr Harby
mr Lynge	mr Wiche
mr Wyseman	mr Greenewell.

THESE Comittees above menc̃oned havinge debated whether the two barkes shalbe presently sould or [to] stay *made of* the sale therof till the fyue of Aprill next do resolve *by their execc̃on of handes* that the said Barkes shalbe kept till that [said] tyme And that a carpinter shall viewe them and do *therto* what is necessary for the keepinge tite of their orelopes.

The said Com̃ittees do alsoe resolve to make sale aswell of [all] ye merchandize as all other thinges that are decayed or may decay at such prizes as shalbe thought convenient And wheras it is reported that cordage is *now* at a highe rate And *thought* we may be provided hearafter [at yf] *when* we shall have occasion for ye vse of any at *a* more easy rate then we can now make sale of the companies cordage It is therfore agreed if such prizes may be had as is reported sale shalbe made of the said cordage accordingly.

Warrant was granted at this assembly by order from mr Governor That mr Chamblen Threr shall pay to Tho: Smith for keepinge of the two pynnaces for two monethes at the rate of xijs p moneth the som̃e of xxiiijs The one halfe therof beinge dewe the xxth of this present moneth and the other halfe is to the xxth of the next moneth.

A Com̃ittee the xxiiijth of May 1603. 1603 24 May.

Present.

mr Governor	mr Wiseman
mr Harison	mr lynge
mr Jennynges	mr fferris

Mr Burrell.

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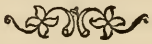
WHERAS an order was taken by certen Comittees the xxixth of March last that the Two barkes should be sould after the fyue of May It is concluded that if the sõme of 600^{li} may be had for them vizt 300^{li} for one vessell wth his Inventorie and the like for the other It shalbe accepted of and not vnder but by the consent of the Governo^{r} and 4 Cõmittees.



4th of June 1603.

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WARRANT to the Thrẽr for payment of xxiiij^{s} to Tho: Smith for keepinge of the Two pynnaces at the rate of xij^{s} p moneth for Two Monethes The one halfe therof dewe the xxth of the last moneth And thother halfe is to the xxth of this present moneth.

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A Gen^{r}all Courte holden the vjth of June 1603.

Present	Comittes
Mr Ald^{n} Cambell governo^{r}	M^{r} olyuer Style
Comittees	Mr John Harby
Sr John Harte knight	Mr Robt Chamblayn
Mr Tho: Cordell	Mr Humfrey Basse
Mr George Bowles	Mr Wm Greenwell
Mr Rich: Staper	Mr Nich: lynge
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Georg Smythes

Mr Tho: Horton

wth the greatest nũber of the gen^{r}alyty.

THIS generall Co^{r}te being called together vppon occasion of the receipt of lrẽs re^{d} by a frencheman wch latelie departed at sea from one of o^{r} fleet the ship Assention wch lrẽs were written the one [from Ed. Highlord purser of the Assention and the other] from Roger Style Cape Merchant of the Assention. and the other from Ed: Highelord Purser of the same ship. bothe discoursing the state of the voyage bothe concerning the partes wch have bene visited for trade and

howe [they] many of [the] o^r^ meñ are dead in the voyage. By wch discourses [in] this geñall Assemblie doe conceave good hope that the voyage will fall out suche as may minister incoragem^t^ to sett out another voyage for the further discovery of the partes of the East Indies. 1603 6 June

A Coñittee the ix^th^ of June 1603. 1603 9 June

m^r^ Ald Cambell Go^r^	m^r^ fferris
m^r^ Bramley dep:	*m^r^ Stile*
m^r^ Garwey	m^r^ Lynge
m^r^ Wiseman	Mr Bowles
m^r^ Smithies	Mr Giles Paslowe
m^r^ Clarke.	Mr Rich: Wyche

Mr Harrison.

IT is resolved that lrẽs shalbe written to the ffacto^rs^ *& Company* of the Assention and sent downe to the west cuntrey geving them to vnderstand the whole Companie here in care of the relief and comfort of all suche as are sicke in the ship and [for the] supply of anie wantes that they [or anie of ther Comp] stande fitt to be supplied [by] w^th^all the Companie here have written ther lrẽs of credite to some of the principall merchant^e^ of the Towne of Plymouth Dertmouthe and other the port^e^ therabout^e^ to take suche sicke and weake men on shore wch are desirous to leave the shippes. And to require the said ffactors and other officers of the shippes that forasmuche as this care is taken to furnishe ther wantes by the credite of the Companie here that they forbeare by anie pretence or want to breake bulke or make sale of anie thinge that doeth belonge to the *generall* adventure.

And it is alsoe ordered that according to the said lrẽs soe to be written to the said factors and other officers in the ship Mr Robt Mydleton Mr Bateman and Mr Howe shalbe moved to make choice of suche m̃chaunt^e^ in the said Townes of Plymouth Dartmouth &c. wth whom they are best acquainted to th ende that m^r^ Governou^rs^ lr̃e may be directed to them subscribed

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also wth ther handes entreating^g^ them to geave to the facto^r^ Captein or principall in charge in the said ship credite for any suche moneys as he shall want for the vse of the ship. and to take in to ther townes suche sicke men as shall come on shore and to see them supplied wth suche relief as ther wantes require and the Companie vppon ther billes or advyse of the charges disbursed directed to m^r^ Robt Chamb̃leyn will see them satysfied.

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A General Court the 16th of June 1603.

Present.

Mr Ald̃ Cambell gov^r^	Mr John Combe
Mr Tho: Bramley deputy	[Mr Humfrey Basse]
Sr John Spencer	Mr Geo: Smithes
Mr Ald^n^ Wattes	Mr Humfrey Basse.
Mr Ald^n^ Hollyday	Mr Wm Chamber
Mr Ald^n^ Swynerton	Mr Rich: Wyche
Mr Ald^n^ Hampson	Mr Wm Harryson
	M^r^ Jo: Highelord
Comitties	Mr Gyles Paslowe
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Humfrey Walcott
Mr Tho: Cordell	Mr Wm Dale
Mr Rob̃t Chambleyn	M^r^ W^m^ ferrys
Mr Rich: Wyseman	Mr Nich: lynge
M^r^ [olyuer] *George* Bowles	Mr Wm Greenewell

wth an ample nũber of the gen̄alyty.

The assention returned from the East Indies.

THER is propounded to this gen̄alyty the choice of a convenient place of receipte of the goodes retorned in the Assention wch is nowe come in to the Ryuer. and for ther better direction what places are likelie to be hired for that p̃pose ther is nominated thes severall places or houses hereafter following^g^ [viz] out of which the comitties may make ther choice vppon the viewe of the fittest.

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Warehouses
- The vault vnder thexchaunge
- Sr John Spencers warehouse
- The great house in Sething lane
- Sr Edward osbornes house
- The La : Barnes her house.
- Mr Cartwrightes house.

Men to attende aboarde.

At this Courte the generalyty have agreed that the comytties according to the generall trust wch is reposed in them for the managinge of the [trade of] merchaundize brought home in this voyage, shall appoint suche men as they shall thinke meet to goe aboarde the assention. and to attende ther from tyme to tyme vntyll the ship be vnladen.

The generall Corte beinge broke vp the comitties did stay together in conference to geave order for the disposing of the merchandize aboard the ship : and ther vppon did resolve for the present that of these comitties the persons herevnder nominated shall presently goe downe to the ship and ther take order that noe marinor or anie other shall presume to deliuer and carry from the ship anie thinge whatsoever vnlesse it be visited vppon paine of deteyning in the Companies handes the wages of everye suche marinor or other officer :

Mr Bramley deputy	Mr Chambers
Mr Highelord	Mr Harryson.

And besides the comitties who are to take ther tornes as occasion shall serue to goe aboard the ship. these psons of the generalyty herevnder named are appointed to goe downe and to take ther tornes of warding aboarde when they shall be appointed.

Mr Wm Jennyns	Mr Anth : Gibson
Mr Rich : Clerke	Mr Whyte
Mr Rich : Browne	Mr Tho : Southewyke
Mr Taylby	Mr Geo : Bennett
Mr Barth : Haggett	Mr Aldn Hollydaies man
Mr Roger Hemyng	Mr Aldn Bannynges man [cowcheman] Robt Barker.
Mr Wm Nelson	
Mr Edm Nicholson	

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Mr Lytleford Mr Wm Wastall
Ambrose Wheeler

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An Assembly of ye Comitties above named.

These 4 persons vndernamed are apointed to goe aboard the Assention to morrowe morning the xvijth June at 6 of the clocke and to contynewe ther vntill the next day the same howre viz:

Edmund Nicholson [Rich. Taylby]
Ambrose Wheler. [Robt Barker for]
[Roger Hemmynge] [Mr Paull Bannynge]

for *Satherday* the 18th of June are apointed these psons vdlt.

Roger Hemmyng [Mr Rich: Taylby]
Robt Barker for [Mr Wm Wastall]
Mr P. Bannyng [Mr James Turnor]
[Mr Antho Gibson] [Mr Aldn Hollydaies mañ]

For Sunday ye 19 of June are appointed to awaite aboarde these persons viz.

Antho: Gibson Rich: Taylby

For Monday the 20th of June are appointed to goe aboarde the ship. and to attende the from sixe in the morning vntill vj of the clocke the next day.

Mr Ja: Turnor Mr Rich: Clerk
Mr Wm Jennyns [Mr Wm Wastall]
Mr Aldn Hollydaies man [Mr]

For Tuesday ye 21th of June 1603 are apointed these persons viz.

Mr Wm Wastall Mr Barth: Haggett
Mr Rich: Broun Mr Wm Nelson

It is ordered that Mr Style and the Purser doe attende aboard vntill the [that] shipp be discharged.

touching my L. Admiralles tythes.

It is thought meet by the Comitties above mencõed touchinge the tenthes belonging to my L. Admirall for the prise wch the Companies shippes have taken in the East Indies. that his Lp shalbe made acquainted wth the advyse wch Captein Lancaster

hath written in that behaulf wherin it may appere that the coñodities taken are not vendable here but more fitter to be solde in the Indies. 1603 16 June.

Mr Ferrers and Mr Lynge are entreated by this assembly to provide 50 or 60 peeces of Polldavies for the makinge of baggſ for the bagginge of the pepper brought home in the shippes And to putt them out to makinge. And alsoe to provide 6 sewtes of canves dublett and hose wthout pockettſ for 6. porters to be imploied in the fillinge of the pepp. Canvas bagges.

It is ordered that an entrie shalbe made in the custome house of the goodes in the Assention consistingꝰ of the pticlers viz.

Pepper loose in the ship xxj mli	CCxmli
Cloves 16 small baggſ cñtg	xj Cli
Synamoñ 87 Cannasters cñtg	vj mxxxli
Gum lacre 67 baggſ cñtg	iiij miiijxxli.

Warrant is geaven to mr Thrẽr to pay vnto Mr Midleton of Plymouth for his paines rydingꝰ hether wth the first report of the cõmingꝰ of the Assention out of the East Indies the soñe of vli. Mr Midleton vli for ryding post from Plymouth.

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A Comittee the 21th of June 1603

Mr Aldn Cambell governor	Mr John Eldred
Mr Tho : Bramley deputy	Mr Wm ferrers
Mr Wm Garway	Mr Tho : Horton
Mr George Bowles	Mr Wm Harryson
Mr Humfrey Basse	Mr Wm Greenewell

Mr Richard Wyche.

MR Governor is moved by this Assemblie to take some other of the Companie to be bounde wth him to the Customers for the Subsedye due to the kinge for the goodes brought home in the Assention . and for ther Indempnity they shall have an order of geñall corte and the companies coñon seale to save them harmeles wherunto the said Mr Governor [is] doeth geave his assent and mr Eldred doeth agree to be bound wth him.

Mr Bowles and Mr [Harryson] *Grenewell* are appointed and

1603 21 June. intreated to [goe] see the seullerage or vautes [in] *vnder* the exchaunge prepared and fytted to receave the said goodes . and to see the floores plancked and boarded for that purpose.

Mr Wm Grenewell and Mr wyche *and mr Harryson mr Horton* are appointed to be at the waterfall vppon Wensday and Thursday to see the goodes taken vp and sent to the [Exchaunge] Warehouses at the Exchaunge and the bookeap to be present wth them to make tickett for the carrmen.

Mr Bowles [and] Mr Eldred *Mr Lynge Mr Ferrers* are apointed to attende at the warehowses at thexchaung the same daies [and] to receave in the goodes and to waighe them and to vse the helpe of Tho: White to keepe a note of the waight.

for pilotage vjli to the wief of John May purser in the Susan 56s. Warrant is geaven to [Mr Thẽr] *Tho: Stephens* to pay to the wyef of John May one of the mrs Mates of the Susan for her relief in her husbandes absence a monthes wages coming to lvjs *And to pay for pilotage for bringing vp the Assention into ye ryver vjli.*

1603 23 June

A Genrall Courte the 23th of June 1603.

Present

Mr Aldn Cambell Governor	Mr Wm Chambers
Mr Tho Bramley deputy	[Mr Robt. Chamberleyn Th.]
Mr Robt Chamberleyn	Mr Aldn Hollyday
Comitties	Mr John highelorde
Mr Paull Bannyng	Mr Giles Parslowe
Mr Aldn Wattes	Mr Wm Ferrers
Mr John Harby	Mr George Bowles

wth the greatest part of the generality.

HEREAS ther is dewe to the kinge for custome ixc and xvijli poundes *or theraboutes* for the wch Mr Aldn Cambell and Mr Eldred stande bounde by obligation in double the valewe by way of penaltie Therfore it is ordered for the indempnitie of the said Mr Aldn Cambell and Mr Eldred that they shall have the comon seale of the company to save them harmeles ether made to them

selfes or to suche as they shall noĩãte to have bondes made vnto. wch bondes this geñalyty will alway mainteyne for a good securitie vnto them. 1603 23 June

It is ordered at this geñall Courte for the payment of the marino^rs wch are come home in the Assention that moneis shalbe taken vp at interest [and vppõ] and that the geñalytie shall save them harmeles that shalbe bounde for it. and geave *them* the companies bonde vnder the cõen seale, vppoñ wch order soe taken by the geñalyty thes persons herevnder named being present are entreated to geave ther bondes for the taking vp of two thowsand poundes viz.

Sr John Harte and Mr Chamberleyñ for 1000^li Mr Paull Baning Esquier and m^r Ald^n Wattes for 1000^li to be contynued at interest for 3 monethes, [this Co^rte] the geñalytie entendinge hereafter to take a co^rse to levie by the pole and vppon the rates of the pticler adventures. all suche soñes of money as the Companie shall have occasion to vse hereafter.

This Courte doe geave order and geñall coñission to the Comitties from tyme to tyme to proceade in sales of the goodes nowe brought home and to take the best opportunety in ther discretions for that purpose and geñaly to pforme all thinges incydent to the ordering and venting of the same coñodities And for the further helpe of the geñall busines It shalbe lawfull for m^r Governo^r and m^r Deputy or ether of them from tyme to tyme to apointe any one or two of the adventurors to pforme anie pticler office or service wch the geñall busines requireth.

The 28th of June. Present 1603 28 June

Mr Bramley deputy Mr Wm Dale

Mr George Bowles Mr Wm Harryson

Ry Wright secretary

Fowre obligations vnder coñon seale of the Company sealed in the presence of the psons above named videlt.

Two obligations of the penalties of 3000^li a peece the one to m^r [John] James Cambell the other to m^r John Eldred being

1603 28 June. made to save them harmeles for 900li and seventeene poundes wch *the* are bounde for to the kinge for the custome of the goodes brought in the Assention the one half the xxth of decemb̃ next the other the xxth June followinge.

Two other obligations of the penaltie of 1000 markes a pece the one to [mr] Sr John Hart and the other to Mr Rob̃t Chamberlayñ for the payment of 500 12li 10s a peece to ether of them vppon the xxvijth of September next at ther severall dwelling houses.

Billes of aduenture sealed.

	li.	s.	d.
21th of March 1600. To Stephen Hodgeson a bill of aduenture & supply at ijs the li.	240	0	0
10 June 1601. To Wm Angell a Bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
13 June 1601. To Roger Hemyng a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
17 June 1601. To John Eldred a Bill of adventure & supplies	600	0	0
To Humfrey Myllward a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Richard Hearne a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
14 August 1601. To [Richard] *Robert* Pennington a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
17 June 1601. To Thomas Talbutt a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
18 June 1601. To Roger Ofeilde a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To John Stoackly a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To William Megges a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0

	li.	s.	d.
18 June 1601. To John Coucheman a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To William Adderly a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Bartholmew Holland a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
[To Richard Gosson a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0]
To Richard Humble a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Bootheby a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
[To William Jennyns a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0]
To Andrewe Chamberlin a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Offeley a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Clement Mosely a bill of adventure & supplies. *This bill is made to Eliz Moseley widowe*	240	0	0
To Thomas Southacke a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To William Quarles a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
19 June 1601. To Reynolde Greene a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Lawrence Waldoe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Raphe Buzby a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To William fferrers a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To William Bonham a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Juxon a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0

	li.	s.	d.
19 June 1601. To Thomas Shipton a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Edward Barker a bill of adventure & supplies	300	0	0
23 June 1601. To George Whitmore a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Bramby a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Henrie Poulsteede a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To ffrauncys Barker a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Richard Washer a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To John Hodgson a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Humfrey Basse a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Wollastone a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Humfrey Wallcott a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To John Newman a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Samuell Armitage a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Henrie Bridgeman a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Bond a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Horton a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To John Swinerton a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To Robte Waldoe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Humfrie Style a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0

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23 June 1601. To Thomas Farrington a bill of adventur & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Cotton a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Edmond Nicholson a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Raphe Gore a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To Oliver Stile a bill of adventure & supplies	560	0	0
To Richard Bell a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Richard Piott a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Myldmay a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To John Buzbridge a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Coxe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Richard Peierce a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Richard Ball a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Cobbe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To George Coles a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Bucke a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Richard Hale a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Hale a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Greewell a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Johnson a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0

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23 June 1601. To Andrewe Banninge a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Hewitt a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Mydleton a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Stoane a bill of adventure & supplies	600	0	0
To Wm Cavendishe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Samuell Hare a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Edmund Spencer a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Morrice Luellen a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Nichas Barmesly a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To John Hewitt a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Jno Cornelius a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To James Turner a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Barbar a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Richard Poyntell a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To James Deane a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To Thomas Westrow a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Rowland Backhowse a bill of adventure & suppp.	240	0	0
To Bartholmew Barnes a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Ellis Crispe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0

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23 June 1601. To Richard Clarke a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Raphe Hamer a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Jn° Hawkyns a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Henshawe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Garway a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas White a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To George Candler a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Bateman a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
30 June 1601. To Thomas Bostocke a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
1 July 1601. To John Clinche a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
2 July 1601. To Nicholas Leate a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Sandy a bill of adventure & supplies	260	0	0
To Richard Wyseman a bill of adventure & supplies	600	0	0
4 July 1601. To Hughe Crompton a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
6 July 1601. To John Wollstenham a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Gore a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To John Leman a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
7 July 1601. To Allphonsus ffowle a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
9 July 1601. To Wm Romney a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0

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10 July 1601. To John ffletcher a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Morrice Abbott a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
14 July 1601. To Richard Tailbye a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
21 July 1601. To John Cason a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Allabaster a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Nichas Pierde a Bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
22 July 1601. To Thomas Smithe a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To Roger Howe a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To John Westwraye a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To Edward Leeninge a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To Thomas Cambell Ald^{n} a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To John Wattes Ald^{n} a bill of adventure & supplies	600	0	0
To George Bowles a bill of adventure & supplies	300	0	0
To John Hart Knight a bill of adventure & supplies	600	0	0
To Edward Holmeden Ald^{n} a bill of adventure & supplies	1200	0	0
To John Spencer Knight a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To Robte Sampson Ald^{n} a bill of adventure & supplies	360	0	0
To Wm Offeley a bill of adventure *without* supplies	300	0	0
To John Middleton a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0

	li.	s.	d.
22 July 1601. To Nicħas Peird a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Giles Parsloe a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Edmnd Scott a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Edward Barkham a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Anthonie Stratford a bill of adventure & supples	240	0	0
To Augustine Sknn a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Ambrose Wheler a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Anthonie Moseley a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Richardson a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Burrell a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thomas Lydall a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Samuell Backhowse a bill of adventure and supp^{ls}	240	0	0
To Richard Barrett a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Peter Helinge a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Nicħas Lynge a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To James Lancaster a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Hynde a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To James Donkon a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To George Bennett a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0

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22 July 1601. To Edward Walker a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robert Stratford a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Gregorie Allen a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Edward Harrison a bill of adventure & suppl:	240	0	0
To Wm Turner a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Thoms Ball a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Edward Latterfeild a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Anthony Gibson a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Bell a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Ricd Ironsyde a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Nichas Manley a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Chambers a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Millett a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Freeman a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Albany a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Jefferie Kerby a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Key a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Tho: Symonde a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Simon Lawrence a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Nichas Crispe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Barthol: Haggett a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0

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22 July 1601. To Wm Smithe a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Lewis Pope a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Ricd Bowdler a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Ducy a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Brocke a bill of adventure & suppł.	240	0	0
To Robte Carrell a bill of adventure & supl	240	0	0
To Richard Deane a bill of adventure & suppł.	240	0	0
To Richard Cokes a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Nichas ffarrar a bill of aduenture and supplies	240	0	0
To James Cullymore a bill of adventure & suppł.	240	0	0
To John Harby a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Roger Cotton a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Robte Baylie a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To George Cater a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Ricd. Wiche a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Dale a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Richard Burrell a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Leonard White a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To George Hollman a bill of adventure & suppł.	240	0	0
To Henrie Archer a bill of adventure & suppl :	240	0	0

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22 July 1601. To Stephen Harvy a bill of adventure & suppl:	240	0	0
To Josephe Salbancke a bill of adventure & suppl:	240	0	0
To John ffryer a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Wastell a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To Humfrie Handford a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm ffysher a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Henrie Robinson a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
22 Febr: 1600. To Humfrie Robinson a bill of adventure & suppl.	240	0	0
22 July 1601. To Wm Harrison a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To John Greenewood a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To John Humfrey a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Humfrey Smithe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Roger Die a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Cater a bill of adventure and supplies	240	0	0
To ffrauncys Taylor a bill of adventure & sup:	240	0	0
To John Combe a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Wm Palmer a bill of adventure & suppl:	240	0	0
To John Highlorde a bill of adventure & supl:	240	0	0
23 July 1601. To Robte Ducy a bill of adventure & supplies	240	0	0
To Henrie Butler a bill of adventure [and suppl.]	200	0	0
To Jeremie Davers a bill of adventure &c	200	0	0
To Wm Allen a bill of adventure &c	200	0	0

	li.	s.	d.
23 July 1601. To Thomas Heyes a bill of adventure &c	200	0	0
To Wm Palmer a bill of adventure &c	200	0	0
To Wm Starkye a bill of adventure &c	200	0	0
To Thomas Marshe a bill of adventure &c	200	0	0
To Raphe Allen a bill of adventure &c	200	0	0
14 August 1601. To Richard Chamberleyn a bill of adventure &c.	240	0	0
To Richard Champion a bill of adventure &c	240	0	0
To Robt Chamberleiñ a bill of adventure &c	240	0	0
To George Chamberleiñ a bill of adventure &c.	240	0	0
To Frauncis Evington a bill of adventure &c.	240	0	0
To John Morrice a bill of adventure &c	240	0	0
28 August 1601. To Richard Stap a bill of adventure &c	800	0	0
To John Jackson a bill of adventure &c	240	0	0
To William Kellett a bill of adventure &c	240	0	0
9 October 1601. To Robte Robinson a bill of adventure &c	240	0	0
To John Wattę a bill of adventure &c	240	0	0
To Xpofer Cletherowe a bill of adventure &c	240	0	0
7 November 1601. To Hugh Hamersley a bill of adventure &c	240	0	0
19 November. To Eliz Moseley Widowe a bill of adventure	240	0	0
xxvijth of January 1601. To George Dorrington a bill of adventure & supplies &c	240	0	0
To Nic. Salter a bill of adventure and supplyes &c	240	0	0
To Richard Wragge a bill of adventure & supplies &c	240	0	0
John Wragge a bill of adventure & supplyes &c	240	0	0
To Willm Jennyngę a bill of adventure and supplyes &c	240	0	0
To Richard Gosson a bill of adventure & supplyes &c	240	0	0

	li.	s.	d.
17th of February 1601. Leonard Holiday Ald a bill of adventure and supp : &c	1440	0	0
xxvjth of February 1600. Roger Style factor a bill of adventure	40	0	0
2 of March 1601. Erle of Cumberland a bill of adventure	500	0	0
Countesse of Cumberland a bill of adventure	50	0	0
Ric Persons a bill of adventure	200	0	0
xth of March 1601. To Mr Leonard Holiday Ald a bill *of* adventure of ccxxxli assigned to him by Therle of Cumberland	230	0	0
xxvjth of Apirill 1602. To Mr Ald Moore a bill of adventure & supp :	480	0	0
To Xpofer Nicholle a bill of adventure and supp	240	0	0

[Memoranda on the fly leaves at the end of the volume.]

The 10th daie of August 1603.

A Comittie or Meeting of

Mr [P] Thomas Bramlye deputie Mr Willm Chambers
Mr Pawle Banninge Mr Hughe Hamerslye

THEIS Comitties have thought good to entertaine into their srvice Elias Bradshawe for *the* consideracon of tenne poundes for the yeare to be imployed in the busines of the East India company as they shall thincke good.

WHEREAS ther is a viage preparing to the Est Indies sett forthe by certen merchantes the preparation whereof requireth much expedition to be vsed in Shipwrightes and ship carpenters wch viage her maie doeth favor

A warraunt to take vp carpenters.

The names of such as have psented themselues to bee employed as ffactors in this voyadg :—

Wm Garway Wm Skidmore
Robt Chambleyn Robt Rickman

The Carnation of Colchester Mr Jo. Thurston bound from Lon. to Colchester. bouyed vpon an Anker belonging to the Scourge. owner Stephen Johnes.

names of ships.	men	tonnag	state of the adventure
Red Dragon	180	600	68373li besides the charge of the northwest.
Hector	100	300	
Assencon	80	260	
Suzan	80	240	
	440		

tonnage
State of the Adventure
number of men in every ship

[Guift sent *cast* out] *Guift* sent out wth victual℄ and soe thought she was cast off at sea afterward℄.

Humfrey Robinson bound in for Tho. Yermouth

Tho. Yermouth to Humfrey Robinson

160	—	—	500	—	—
			350	—	—

Tho Yerworth.

LETTERS.

To ye Ambassd^r Mr Lyllo resident at Constantynople. 1599 Marche.

HONORABLE. wee re^d y^r *Lo:* Lrẽ: of the 17 of November 99, wherbie it appeareth that the Graund signior hath Roially graunted all caputulations, saving the consulage of foresteers wherin his redines *of assent* also appeared but that yo^u were crossed by the Frenche Ambassad^r, of whose proceading besides the advyse wch yo^u wrote vs and [*of*] [wch] *whereof* m^r Coltherst did in lyke sorte advertyse vs [in the said conten] *touching yor crossinge and* contention for the [said] *said* foresteers. wee were made acquainted by [Mr Secretary] *Sr Robt.* Cycill. by occasion of a complaint wch the frenche ambassad^rs lieges heer had made to her ma^ie and wee were required to write vnto yo^u as by order from her ma^ie to desist all contention [for ye] wth the frenche [for] in that behaulf leaving the dutche and others to ther owne election to patronize them selfes [as] wher they seemed best [affection] affected w^thout vrging or compelling them by comaundem^ts procured. of wch order geaven vs yor [weare] *L. hath bene* ptelie advertysed [since] by a private Lrẽ written yo^u by Mr Stap. But forasmuch as wee do collecte by the cowrse yo^u [purpose] take in sending hether [G^r] *signio^r* Paull Pinder to her ma^ie to acquainte her highnes wth the proceading of the frenche that ther [is] hathe bene some further and more indirecte working in this matter then yo^u do [comitt to] *mencon in* yor Lr̃es sent to vs and for that wee do observe by the ernest soliciting of the cause heer to her ma^ie that the

1599 Marche. *ffrench* [leaveth] *omitteth* [noe] no meanes or oportunety [omitted] to prevaile in the obteyning his purpose. The matter being *both an hono*^{r} *and* a benifite to [w^{ch}] *that* side *or part wch* [soever] prevaileth *in the contention* [wee thinke it.] *And albeit we are willed to signefie to your Lordsh*^{s} *it is her ma*^{ts} *pleasure that yo*^{u} *shuld take no course to enforce the dutche or other fforesteers to come vnder yo*^{r} *consulage, yet wee thinke it* wysdome not to loose anie advauntage, but to reserve the cause in equall termes vntill yo^{u} receave a more absolute order in Comission ymediatlie from her ma^{ie} and therfore referre o^{r} selfes to yor L. approved care of the cause wch being entred in to so farre as it is would not be remisselie lost or lett [passe] pas.

And touching the accomptes and other pticlers *by yo*^{r} *L.* menconed to be sent by *Signior* Paull Pinder wee hope wee shall receave them at his coming whereof wee will wryte yo^{u} o^{r} [conceiptes] opinions as oportunety shall pmitt. the meane *tyme* wee propounde vnto yor L. [for] *in the name of the generalyty* the accepting of o^{r} former motion wch is the allowaunce of 3000 cheskeens to begynne from m^{r} Bartons decease *for y*^{e} *defraying of yo*^{r} *charges and expences* because the companie would gladlie stande vppon a certenty of ther charge as well for yor L as for *Mr. Coltherste* the Consull at Aleppo wherto wee *have* [found] *heretofore found* him inclynable. And wee move yo^{u} againe the rather for that yt appereth the graund signio^{rs} allowaunce is nowe aunswered and is lyke to be contynued wthout stay or question and also for that divers of yor frendes here did [not only] vndertake in yor *behaulfe that ye choice of you* [beinge chosen] that [behaulfe yor enterteynment] for her ma^{ies} ambassador should not only be a saving co^{r}se to the comp. but that yo^{u} would willingly accept [therof] of the allowaunce of 3000 c^{ns} wch was supposed to be more then yo^{u} [could well expend] neade to expende but only in respecte of the first yeres charge vppon wch it was considered that yo^{u} shuld have it allowed yo^{u} from m^{r} Bartons death. Our care to avoide the *sending* [question vse] of Billes of exchaung made vppon vs [as] *ether for* venice [and here in] *or for*

England; and also all question of accepting the same, *when they come vppon vs vnexpected and wee vnprovided* hath moved vs to charge all o^r^ goodes. coṁing to Constantynople and Aleppo besides ther consulage wth ½ doller by way of lone vppon every kersey every C^th^ of tynn and every C^th^ of dry skynes *to be aunswered here at v^s^ vj^d^ the doller* and *to* contynue the charge *thereof* for the supporting of bothe yor allowaunces because [wee] wee would be loth yo^u^ shuld seeke further of, for yor *necessary and convenient* supplies then the places of yor residences or neare thervnto. And wee doubt not but the said consulage and Lone together wth suche forestere consulage as shall occurre will liberally w^th^ *an* ouerplus support [the needfull] yor nedefull and convenient expense. *wch said allowaunce of* 3000 *c^ns^ p̄ anṁ yf it please yo^u^ to accepte shalbe from tyme to tyme aunswerd yo^u^ by the Consull of Aleppo or soe much thereof as shall make vp the consulage and Lone money collected at Constantynople to ryse to the said* [some] *soṁe of* 3000 *c^ns^*. 1599 Marche.

Another motive that hath drawen vs in to ye taking of this course of a sett and standyng charge is some trowbles that hathe happened vs of late by reason of a demaunde made by Mr John Bate to her ma^ies^ *privy* Counsull for the paym^t^ of v^Cli^ by a bill of exchaunge sent by Mr Barton vppon the late L Ther^r^ for soe muche pretended by [him] *the said Bate* to be taken [vp vppon m^r^ Bates fact^r^] *at Constantynople* [*vppon his*] *from his factor violently by cold of her ma^ies^ comission* [to serve his turne to] *to serve the ambassadors tvrne to* goe wth the graund signio^r^ in to *the* Hungaria *warres*, [wch demaunde] vppon wch wee were convented before ther hono^rs^ divers tymes and required to take some course to see him contented because *as they affirmed* m^r^ Barton was placed ambassador by o^r^ mediation. [and of w] and for the protection of o^r^ trade of whose service *ther honours alledged* her ma^ie^ had no vse, but wee [examyning the the wee] lokinge into the *manner of the* growing of the debt founde that the greatest part of the said v^Cli^ grewe vppon an accoumpte betwene the said m^r^ Barton and m^r^ Bate and that only 400 Cheskeens was taken vp by cōmaundem^t^ [whereof] *wherein* [three] *divers* others besides Mr Bate were interessted [but] [*yet*] in conclusion

1599 Marche. wee [have absolutely] *absolutelie* denyed to pay anie part of the said v^Cli because the Bill came not vppon the companie, and also because ther are other billes of like kinde wch the said m^r Barton gave to other ꝑticler men for divers great somes of money that would be required to be p^d by vs yf we shuld pay m^r Bates. [But of this matter] *Of wch proceading before the Counsell* wee doe the rather geave you a tast, because vppon o^r deniall [m^r Bate] to geave satisfacc͡on. [he seemeth] *Mr Bate seemeth* to [have a] *depend vppon some course or* meane to recover his debt in Turky ether vppon Peter Gallaunt *or* John Saunderson who deliuered the money or els by some other [meanes] *extraordinarie course* wch is doubted *by some* may concerne the companie or [preiudice] touche her ma^ie in hono^r whereof we pray yor L. have a care and to observe that ther be noe indirecte dealinge geaven way vnto no^r [wee] her ma^ie or the companie touched ether in damage or reputation by [defaulte] anie default or neglecte of the cause.

Wee do verie well allowe of yor L course taken fo^r the satisfaction of the dragoman, and do thanke yo^u for yor care in the prevention of his coming hether and for all other yor carefull and painefull offices done for the good of the Companie wch wee pray yor Lo. contynue.

[*It was vndertaken he shuld accepte of.*] [For anie other speciall Other] For anie other speciall or ꝑticler matter we have *not* at this tyme further to inlarge vnto yor L. other then [th] onlie this main and principall point wth wch wee of purpose *reserve for a conclusion* [conclude *wch is* for the better y^r L. better remembring thereof] which is this, that *it* hath bene moved both by yor frendes and others that wee shuld geave y^r L. this frendlie note (wch to yor modest disposition *and tractable nature* is thought to be sufficient) to have a care that the hono^r of y^r place doe not carry you *into the erro^r of y^r predecess^r. to deale in thinges imꝑtinent to y^r imploym^t [place] nor that yo^u [or move yo^u to carrie soe highe a course to] beare yor selfe aloft in so highe a course as that o^r people seeme to be despised by yor L. [and] Nether that the authorytie of yor commission be extended or stretched to the cõmaundinge of any mans goodes further then for yor necessarie supplie*

according to our actes and ordenaunces [*and contracte*] *and according to ye meanes wch shalbe apointed by vs for the aunswering of y^r allowaunce agreable w^th* [*the*] *o^r contracte made to her ma^ie or by agreem^t made betwene yo^u and vs* [too farre *too* farre into excessive expence for that the charge therof is to be borne by vs that are m̃chaunt̃ who have bene reproved and for p̃mitting *some* of o^r Ambassad^rs to ruñe into suche insolent co^rses of [ryott] excesse and ryot *as they have done* and have not in tyme acquainted suche of her ma^ies counseill as might have repressed the extremyty thereof and for y^t wee have *not* taken good securyty for ther better carriage and behavio^r of ther place.] 1599 Marche.

The exceading of wch Limites by m^r Barton was imputed vnto vs by the Ll. of the Counseill as o^r fault for that wee [for that wee] had not taken good securyty for him for his conteyninge him self w^thin some reasonable *boundes* [Limit̃] Thus not doubting of y^r L care both of yor *owne* hono^r and of that dewe regarde wch is to be had of vs who are willing to beare all reasonable charge that may conveniently be required to support the same wee comitt yor [and] Lordship and the direction of yor affaires to God. London this day of Marche 1599

Yo^r L. loving frendes.

More in the seconde Leafe following in the B. side of the leafe.

These being kepte vntill the of marche. 99 we add for further advyse to y^r L. touching the obteyning of foresteers, that wee were [certefyed] required by m^r Secretary that excepte ther were the like course taken wth the frenche ambassad^r at Constantynople to restraine him from *vsing of any meanes by procuring or inviting* [forcyble vrging] the Dutche and other nations foresteers to come vnder his protection that yo^u shuld not *neade to* geave way [to yor pre] or forbeare *any* [*lawfull*] *reasonable* [anie meanes] *course* to procure them to come vnder yor protection. and wee do not heare of any [course] *order* that hath bene taken to restraine the frenche ambassado^r yor competito^r therfore o^r advyse is that you geave him no advauntage but wee leaue yo^u to yor owne wysdome and discretion to *proceade* [prevaile] therin [as yo^u cañ best] by the best meanes yo^u can devyse to prevayle in yor purpose Wee send yo^u here [in] inclosed the copies of o^r

1599 Marche. severall actes of court vnder the hande or fyrme of o^r secretary concerning the Lone of ½ doller vppon a kersy, C of tynn, C of cony skins &c to thende that yf anie fact^r for any of the Company shall ether deny or delay [to satisfie] to pforme o^r order *therin, or in the payment of consulage* that you may sease ther goodes and levy the sommes thervppon dewe by o^r orders. And otherwyse proceade wth them for their contempte of o^r actes [as shall stande wth good discretion] and the aucthoryty of yor place as [is] shall stande wth good discretion. And so as before we comytt yo^ur L. to the tuytion of the most highest.

London the of marche/

To ye Wo: m^r Richard Colthurst Consull for ye Right Wo. Companie of the Levant merchaunt.

SR o^r hartie cõmendacõns premysed &c: yor last of the 29th of September w^th [th] yor former therin recyted *we have rec^d* And wher yo^u seeme discoraged [by] to accepte of a certen allowaunce *from the companie* to beaŕg yor charge *in Aleppo* [*of consulage*] according to the offer made yo^u of the ½ Consulage *wch discoragem^t groweth as yo^u alledge* by reason of the Dutches ther discoverie of the East Indies. Wee see not [cause] anie reason whie that shuld be any iust discoragem^t *or cause* to *move yo^u to* chaunge yor *former* opinion for that wee o^r selfes whom the care of o^r trade concerneth more then this [pticleŕ contracte] pticler contracte may concerne you are noe way doubtfull of anie preiudice that cañ [growe] spedelie growe vnto vs by ther discoverie for ther are manie impediment that may hinder [a trade of soe] ther voiages of soe longe [and great] courses and greatadventures. and may move thedutche m^rchaunt rather to frequent a knowen and peaceable trade in Turkey then hassard the daunger of Seas and enemyes of soe longe a circuite and infestious clymates. [And besides] *Nether it is* o^r intention [is not] to tye yo^u to any inconvenience but for o^r better satisfaction in mainteyning a knowen charge. wee wishe yo^u to

accepte of it for a yere or too or so longe as yo^u shall finde yo^u may frugallie handle the matter for yor owne good and o^r [benefites] *ease bothe* wch wee wishe to concurre or els wee would be loth to move yo^u therto. Wee rather incyte yo^u [heretofore] *to this course* for that wee doubt not but the Ambassado^r will accepte of a sett allowaunce for ye defraying *of* his charges at Constantynople. to w^ch [ende] *effecte* wee have written him. And to thende that both a competent and convenient maintenance may be levied to defray both *his and* yor charges wee have ordered by acte of Courte that all shippes that cõme for [ye Aleppo] Allexandretta Constantynople or other the portes of Turkey besides ther consulage shall by ther goodes contynue the Lone of ½ doller vppon a kersy and the like of every C of Tynn cony skines &c. returning *for* the somes lent [by] *billes of* exchaung at *vs* [iiij] vj^d the doller. wch consulage and Lones together wth the helpe of the consulage of foresteers, we doubte not but the same wyll defray [all] bothe yor *severall* charges wth an overplus. and wee have geaven order to ye said ambassado^r to make over vnto yo^u *his* billes [of exchaunge] for 3000 c^ns yerelie. *or for so much as together wth his receipts of consulage and Lone at Consta: shall make vp* 3000 *ch^ens* whereof we pray yo^u see him supplied. The vncertenty of his paiments and acceptation of his billes at venice besides, the repaiment of those billes by exchaung here cõming many tymes vnseasonably to ye Company when *wee* [they] were vnprouided hath moved vs to take order for the bearing of o^r charge w^thin the compas of the places of o^r trade or chiefest residence.

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Touching *the* envyous and violent courses taken by the frenche ambassad^r. for the obteyning of the dutche foresteers besydes the advyse wch wee re^d both from [yo^u and] [*Mr Lello the Ambassad^r*] the Ambassador and from yor self wee [founde] *hadd* some *notice* [*and*] [experience] heer, for the frenche ambassad^r Liedges in London [being therein instructed] *by order and instruccons* from the ffrenche king. had made a great complainte to her Ma^ie against her *highenes* Ambassado^r at Constantynople and by his [importunety] complaint soe farre prevayled wth her Ma^ie that her highnes gave order to vs *by m^r*

1599 Marche. *Secretaries appointem* to wryte to [the Ambass] Mr Lyllo that he shuld noe further contend for the said forresteers but to leave everie foresteer nation to ther owne voluntarie choice what [consull] protection they would *accept of* ether Englishe or ffrenche. but notw^th^standing for asmuche *as* to prevaile in the obteyning of these foresteers is not onlie honorable considering the contention had therabout but alsoe profitable wee have written to ye Ambassado^r^ *to* preserve the cawse in equall termes. w^th^out preiudice vntill it shall appeare what further cowrse her ma^ie^ will directe vppon information brought over by *Signio^r^* Paull Pynder [by] whom [the] Mr Lyllo sendeth over [over] of purpose to acquainte her Ma^ie^ with his proceadinges, and because yor [travell] favor wth the Bashawe may make muche to the obteyning the dutche consulage. wee pray yo^u^ vse all reasonable and fitt meanes to effecte the same or to pserve the state of the cawse w^th^out preiudice vntill her Ma^ies^ pleasure be knowen. and yo^u^ further thereof advysed.

We pray you contynue yor care to discouer and prevent the privie traffique of o^r^ facto^rs^ to Marcelles. *and to all other places* vppon frenche shippes or otherwyse *whereof yo^u^ have re^d^ any suspition by any report or other probable presumption* and yf yo^u^ shall finde any ground of suche practyses *we desire you to* take suche a cowrse therin as yo^u^ shall finde expedient, for the best prevention of suche mischiefes is to stay ther begynninges wherin wee doubt not yor [discretion and] good and discreete care.

For the matters written vnto you *out of percia* concerning Sr Anthony Shurley and his proceadinges. Wee concurre wth yo^u^ in opinion *therein* expecting little good of ther event wishing them better successe then wee [have looke for therin] by anie probabylyty cann hitherto coniecture. wee sende you here inclosed the copie of o^r^ severall actes of Court [wherin wee] wherby wee have contynued the Lone of ½ doller vppon o^r^ goodes firmed vnder the hand of o^r^ Secretery. Not doubting but the same being well executed. All necessarie [supplies for] charge and disbursement will by this meanes and by the consulage largely be supplied. And thus having no other occasion to

inlarge further at this tyme wee cõmitt you to god. London 1599 Marche.
this of marche 1599.

To o^r verie Lovinge frend m^r John Saunderson..
merchaunt [at] resident at Constantynople.

Per le exchaunge.

FTER o^r verie hartie cõmendacions wee have re^d yor Lres of the 17 November [p the] wth yor former therin related and touching yor opinion of o^r tolleration of the dutche for ther peaceable traffique in Turkey wee concurre wth you and hold it fitt to enterteyne them kindelie. [wherby] *to thend* wee might receave benefite by ther consulage, but as yo^u have had some experience of the frenche Ambassado^r his opposition against ther cõminge vnder o^r Consullage, soe hathe it appeared here by complaint made to her ma^ie by the frenche Ambassado^rs liedges [hee] howe they take to hart the obteyning of the dutche nation vnder [them] ther Ambassado^r in Turkey wherfore vntill [S^r] *Signio^r* Paull Pinder hath bene heer and that her ma^ie hath bene made acquainted wth all proceadinges Wee knowe not what corse to advyse therein.

Yo^r care of the supplyinge the provision *and wantes* of Mr Lyllo her ma^ies Ambassad^r wee can not but take in verie thankefull part and think [o^r sel] the Companie beholdinge to yo^u therein and for firme and sufficient *order* to be geaven yo^u for his furnishing according as is fitt wee [have] are also carefull yet do wee not see what *other* [*more*] *or* [firmer] or better cowrse wee can take therein then by gen^rall consent and order of Court to agree [vppon a course] to charge o^r goodes [beinge vnder his aucthoritie and comaund] *comyng into Turkey ether to Constantinople Alexandretta or els wher* to beare suche a levie as wee by our consent have imposed vppon them, and howsoever some wilfull and vnbrideled yonge heddes have for some other respectes shewed their stomakes yet the order in it self is both firme and verie sufficient to [releve] afforthe suche [meanes of

1599 Marche. supplie] [*the suche*] *payments* as therby wee intended, and noe *doubt* vppon better [considered] consideration of the matter wilbe so accepted and obeyed by those who haue most hotly opposed them selfes against it.

Wee resolving vppon all good and ready meanes to supply his L. accordinge to agreem^t do finde none soe apte as the contynuaunce of the Lone of ½ doller vppon everie kersye, every C^th of Tynn and C^th of Cony skins, that come into Turkey together wth the consulage of the same goodes. And therfore have ordered that the same Lone shalbe contynued and rep^d here againe by exchaunge at [iiij^s] *v^s* vj^d the doller. vntyll the companie shall vppon further consideration otherwyse advyse. and to that ende wee have written to his L. to make his billes [by exchaung] vppon the consull at Aleppo for the payment of *so much as wth the receipts at Consta: shall make vp* 3000 c^ns ꝑ ann as his occasions shall [move him] *nedefully import him* not doubtinge but the same together wth the graund signio^r his allowaunce (the contynuaunce whereof we nothinge doubt) will very lyberally defray his expences. to ye contynuaunce of wch course of chardging o^r goodes wee were the rather induced to avoyde[th] bothe yor and the ambassado^r trowble in seeking credite to supplie his occasions.

As touchinge the disposing of the Galata house wherin yo^u depende vppon o^r order wee [are of] wee thinke it fytt to be sold and made away to the best comoditie and advauntage. *And* wee wishe *the same* to be done yf it might be w^thout bestowing anie further chardge thervppon, but yf yo^u thinke the Ruynes thereof being not in some sorte repaired would hinder vs more *in* the sale then̄. [some small charge the forbearing of] a matter of some small charg thervppon bestowed would amount vnto wee referre vs to yor good consideration [therin and leave it who doe] to take suche course therein as yo^u shall thinke may best advaunce *the* [o^r] sale still holding it for o^r full resolution that the same [is] shalbe sold away.

a secretery. And wher yo^u write that the Ambassado^r is credito^r to the Company 1000 ch^ns when the accoumptes are come to o^r handes and wee see howe the same doeth ryse wee shall god willing geave his L. satisfacon.

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5 p m^l for the allowaunce 30 ye ambassado^rs purchase.

Wee have considered of yor motion for allowaunce [of] for yor paines in the collecting of the consulage and Lone money. and have agreed *to* allow yo^u *fyve* vppon the 1000 of all moneys by yo^u collected according to o^r orders *praying you to accepte thereof in good part* and for yor better warraunt for the collection of the lone money wee sende yo^u herew^th the copie of o^r severall actes contynued for the [collection] *levyinge* thereof firmed vnder the hande of o^r secretary.

This being kepte vntill the of marche 99 [and] wee vppon further consideration of the disposing of the gallata howse do chang o^r former opinion touching the sale of the same. and do pray yo^u [to] carefully to consider of the necessarie wantes of repacons thereof, and to supplie the same as frugallie and carefully as yo^u can, and then to lett out the same for the most advauntage and benefite that it may reasonably make *by yerelie rent to suche of the company as shall neade it* bothe for the discharge of the Rent *wch we pay* and the benefyte of the company *by the overplus of the Rent that it may yeld.* Reteyninge the same still in the companies handes for that [may] many of vs are of opinion that ther may [may] be vse of the same howse bothe for the company in generall and for the^r factors in pticler in respecte whereof the sale of the same is altogether to be [respected] forborne. Thus having not at this tyme any further cause to inlarge, we comit yo^u to god London this [of] of Marche 1599. Y^r loving frends.

To my very lovinge frend Mr Byddell preacher [preacher] at Aleppo.

^r Since I was chosen to the place of the Governo^r of the Companie I re^d a lre from yo^u directed to the generaltie wch I publyshed at a generall Courte and the same being read [to the generalty] *the company have* [*they have*] according to yor desire [they have] agreed that what money soever shall fall out dewe vnto you besides that *w^ch* yo^u have re^d shall be aunswered to m^r Cockes after the rate of 50^li p

1599 Marche. anñ according to ye Agreement betweene the Companie and yo^u and yor wages to begynne at Michias 1598 and that money wch y^ou have *already* re^d *to* be rated vnto yo^u at v^s the doller. And touching the money impresed vnto you wch was x^li. albeit the same was entended by the Company to be only lent *to supply yor neceessarie provision and to be* [and] discoumpted vppon y^r wages yet for yor better incoragem^t and comforte in y^r charge they are content freely to bestowe it vppon yo^u as [a g] ther guift and gratuyty besides y^r enterteynment agreed vppon. Not doubting but [that] according to the good opinion they have conceaved of yo^u and the good report they heare of yo^u hetherto yo^u will contyneue and proceade in yor charge both [to] *in* the instrucc̃on of o^r people [and in the repr] in knowledg of Religyon and in reproving and rebuking whatsoeuer *yo^u* shall *ether* see or be dewly informed of to [be] deserve reproof or [admonis] admonition And soe cõmending yo^u and yor charge [to god] *to almightie god* wth my harty cõmendac̃ons I conclude for this tyme.

London this of Marche 1599.

Y^r Loving frende/

1599 10 Marche. AFTER our hartie commendacons. [yo^u shall receave] wee sende yo^u *by* this ship the Exchaunge the pticlers of all the goodes laden in her for the companie as *the same are* [appereth by] *collected & [the notes] taken out of the* cockett *and* thentries in the Custome Howse wch wee pray yo^u to compare wth the goodes discharged [in above] and yf yo^u shall finde any more then are pticlerly [entred] herein noted they goe w^thout warraunt or assent of the Companie [Saving only wee have graunted to Mr Ald^n Hollyday part owner of the said exchaung for his part of the shippes stocke licence to ship to ballett of 24 kersers] Soe as what soever shalbe founde above the [said] same pticlers before menc̃oned [and above the Invoice herewith to *you* sent and inclosed] wee wishe yo^u to sease it to the Companies vse reteyning the one half of the valewe to [yor self] the vse of the company and the other half betweene the

Consull and y^r self [whereof and thereof also to geave vs advyse] geaving vs advyse what yo^u finde soe shipped contrarie to order We are further to lett yo^u vnderstande that divers of the Companie vppon the viewe of yor invoices sent vs do averre that yo^u do not carrie an equall course therin and therfore wishe that you shuld be admonished to beare an [equall] *even* hande in the generall service of the Companie that no man have cause to charge yo^u wth partiall dealing hereafter it shall suffice that we note vnto yo^u this erro^r founde hoping yo^u wilbe more carefull to avoide the like hereafter. You complaine that the mariners denie to bringe the goodes from the shippes to the magasine. and wishe vs to take some co^rse to binde them therto. It appeareth by ther chartre ptie that they are to bring the goodes in to the magasine, and that is much as wee can tye them to doe [by chr̃e partie] for anie further helpe for the stowing of [them] *the goodes being brought in* that yo^u would require *of them* We doubt not but vppon well intreating of them or some small gratification geaven them they will not refuse to pforme *you* anie resonable [helpe wherin yo^u are] labo^r therin [wch is] wch is to be drawen from them by kinde vsage. You shall receave according to y^r desire 2 lanternes wch wee haue sent by this ship. further we have not at this tyme to enlarge but conclude with this note of remembraunce that yo^u do certenlie and at large certefie vs from tyme to tyme by the shippes what yo^u receave from hence or otherwyse brought in to Scanderona and what yo^u ship from thence respecting noe man wth affection. but equally expressing althinges according to the Trueth and so bidd yo^u hartely farewell.

1599 10 Marche.

London this 10th of marche 1599

To the right honorable the LL. and others her ma^ies most honorable priuy Counsellers.

RIGHT hl. yor late suppliaunt the m̃chaunt trading the Seignorie of venice whose shippes were arrested for *restitution of* the late prise taken by Englishe men of warre [do] having re^d newe advyse from venice

[that sentence is geaven ther] that the arrest not only contynueth but is senten[sed]*ced* to stand *excepte pledg or securyty be geaven w^th^in viij daies for restitution of so muche of the goodes taken as shall be proved to belonge to venetians,* [*and in default hereof*] *and besides this sentence the englishe fact^ors^ ther resident do feare the arrest both of ther persons and all the goodes vnder ther handes* [vntill order be taken. Do most humblie renewe ther humble sewte to yor LL. to have consideration of the great damage and all o^r^ Englyshe merchauntes and ther goodes further threatened to be imprisoned and seased vntill securyty *or pledge* be geaven for the restitution of soe muche of the goodes as *shalbe proved to* belong to Venetians] In tender consideration whereof and for the avoyding [of further daunger] bothe of the present and further daunger threatened It may please y^r^ LL. to graunt a sequestration of the said *ship* spoiles and debtes thereof proceading to be deposited in some indifferent hand vntill [the] triall be made to whom the [goodes] prise *ship and* goodes belong vppon advyse [whereof] *of wch yor honors order sent to venice* y^r^ Suppliaunt doubt not but [some] a discharge of [thes] said shippes may be procured and yor said suppliauntes shalbe bounde to y^r^ ho. for y^r^ ho: favo^r^ extended to them herein.

1600 Sept.

To the wo^r^. or verie Loving frend m^r^ Richard Colthurst Consull for the English nation resident at Alleppo.

A lrē in the behaulf of Ryland administrato^r^ to Ed Rose late facto^r^ Maryne.

AFTER our verie hartie comendacons. Vppon notice of the deathe of o^r^ late facto^r^ Edwarde Rose Lr̃es of administracon were graunted out of the prerogative court of Canterbury to [one] Humfrey Rylaunce who maried the said Rose his Sister in the behaulf of her and other two Sisters wch Rylance hath ernestlie solicited vs for o^r^ Lr̃es to yo^u^ for yor assistaunce in the Collection and recovery of the state of the said Edward Rose remayning in those ptes. to thende his freindes and kindred who are by nature and the Lawes of this Realme interested therin may receave that wch belongeth vnto them. Wee therfore beinge desirous to further

so equall and iust a motion Doe hereby verie hartelie pray yo^{u} and entreat yo^{u} by all the best meanes yo^{u} can [ether] *both* by yor [advyse] aucthority and [or] advyse to be ayding and assysting to the said humfrey [Rylandes] Rylance or his assigne deputy or attorney wch shall solicite yo^{u} in his behaulf to deliver in to [the] his or her handes all suche goodes moneys and merchandizes as yo^{u} shall [know] finde [and] *or* knowe [to knowe] to belonge to the said estate. wch yo^{u} may by some meanes come by. together wth all suche *private* bookes of the said Edw Rose as do conteyne anie Remembraunces of his private debtes or accoumptes *beinge severed from the Accomptes of the Companie.* And yf in [o^{r}] the bookes of o^{r} shippinge belonging to o^{r} trade ther appeare anie thinge that may further the receaving or recovery *of any debte* wch is iustlie dew vnto him wee pray yo^{u} [further] *assist* him therin by suche notes. sending vnto vs the said Bookes by the next convenient meanes And thus [wth] wee cõmitt yo^{u} to god

1600 Sept.

London this of September 1600

Y^{r} verie Loving frend/

To my *very* Loving frend m^{r} Jo Saunderson.

1600 12 Sept.

FTER my verie harty cõmendacõns. I re^{d} [of] yo^{rs} of the 25 of may, wth a post script of the seventh of June wherin yo^{u} make relation that yo^{u} had written divers Lr̃es. whereof yo^{u} have re^{d} noe aunswere. and as touching *the* [the] ambassado^{rs} provision supplied by yor [meanes] meanes and credite, and his terme therein served wee toke knowledge thereof by o^{r} Lr̃es sent by thexchaunge and therin noted the Companies *acceptation* [*of*] [acknowledgment] of yor good service. And ther resolution of the meanes howe [the said] his Lp̃ shuld be supplied hereafter videlt by the Lone of ½ doller vppon [a kersey] every kersy, every Cth of tynne &c. together wth the Consulage money. to wch Lr̃es I referre myself [because wee have advyse of the aryvall] presumyng that longe since the

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same are come to yor handes and o^{r} order [touching] in that behalf *beinge* written not only in the lr̃es directed to yo^{u} but in his Lp^{s} ̊re and alsoe in [the] o^{r} Lr̃e directed to the Consull of Alleppo. And as touching the outrages rapyns and robberies of o^{r} englishe men of warre in the straight^{e} wee have very ernestly enforced the complaint thereof *not onlie* to [y^{e}] the L. admirall but also to all the residewe of the LL. of the Councell: so as wee doubt not but that order wilbe taken hereafter for the prevention [thereof] of those mischiefes.

The Billes of exchaunge made vppon the Company for moneys [del] taken vp for his Lp^{s} vse in the factors of m^{r} Leet and m^{r} Salter are accepted [to yor Likinge] and shalbe [discharged] *satisfyed* as conveniently *as* they may. The late troubles offered to ye company to supplant vs out of o^{r} trade by others who were ready to vndertake to pay to her ma^{ie} an imposition of v^{s} vj^{d} vppon every Cth of curraunce vj duckett^{e} vppon every but of [wyne] *muskadell* v^{s} vppon every barrell of oyle whereof I make no doubt [yo^{u} have had ..dvyse] *advyse hath come to Constantynople divers waies* hath bene the cause why yor expectation hath not bene aunswered by Lr̃es from hence for that whiles these troubles held the Company were so disturbed [that they could] and so distracted that they could not resolve [whose] howe to directe ther owne *busines* nor assure them selfes of the having of the trade. But these [troubles] stormes being overblowen. wee hope wee shalbe able to hold a better corespondency [in the] not only in the enterco^{r}se of o^{r} Lr̃es and advyses but in all other thing^{e} concerning the trade and government of the Company. The said troubles hath driven vs to vndertake the trade at the yerelie ferme of 4000^{li} [p̃ anñ and] to be freed of all the said impositions and to have o^{r} priveledges renewed, wch priviledges are not yet vnder the great seale. by reason whereof we can not proceade to order o^{r} government as wee hereafter entende. and therfore I am to pray yo^{u} to have patience touching yor demaunde of increase of consideration vntill o^{r} estate be setled [and] *and* a course resolved howe the Queenes ferme and all other o^{r} needful charges shalbe supported And thus for this tyme [I cease

cõmitting w^th^] I cease cõmytting yo^u^ to god. London the 12 of September. 1600. 1600 12 Sept.

Yo^r^ loving frende

T. Smythe Go^r^.

To Mr May at Constantynople. 1600 11 Sept.

[S^r^ I cõmende me verie hartely vnto yo^u^ yo^u^]

r. After my verie harty cõmendacõns. Whereas yo^u^ were enterteyned by the company to goe for Aleppo and ther to preache the worde and minister the sacramente to o^r^ nation ther resident [*in*] *the exercyse whereof* [in wch ministery ther] toke not soe good effecte as I for my part and the residewe of the company could have wished it had. Soe as by the discontentem^t^ and disagreement betwene o^r^ facto^rs^ and yo^u^ wee were occasioned to sende m^r^ Beddle [to minister at Aleppo] to supply yor place entendinge that yo^u^ shuld have come directly for England not w^th^standing contrary to o^r^ expectation and order yo^u^ have gone vp to Constantynople, and ther remained ever since. the company still expecting yor returne for England wch at lengeth they pceaving yo^u^ entended not hath moved them at a Generall court to geave order for yor coming home. Therfore thes are to [pray and] require yo^u^ that [yo^u^] vppon the receipte of thys my Lr̃e by order of the Companie to yo^u^ directed in that behaulf [to] *you do* prepare yor self to come for England by the next and spediest meanes that shalbe offered yo^u^ by shipping or other [meanes] *wyse* by land soe that the Company be not occasioned by yor stay [ther] contrary to ther order to *growe into further* [encrease] myslyke towardes yo^u^ And soe [wishing y] as one vnaquainted wth yo^u^ yet wishing yo^u^ well I cõmytt yo^u^ to god

London this 11 of September.

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To ye L. Ambassado^r at Constantynople.

IT may please y^r [hono^r] *L* to be aduertysed that I re^cd y^r generall lr̃e of the 21 June together wth the [inclosed] copies of the frenche Ambassadors proceadinge against y^r self and o^r nation [generally] wch proceadinges wee have exhibited to *m^r secretary and the residewe of* the Ll. of her ma^es Councell who do alledge that the frenche king [in the] doeth greatly wronge her ma^ie in the translation of her lr̃e written vnto him concerning the [plane speeche] motion of peace wth Spaine and the appointing of the place of the Comissioners meeting, alledging that the lr̃e is not to that purpose but muche falsefyed, as we doubt not but yor L shalbe better advertysed by m^r Secretary hereafter whom we meane to solicyte to wryte [to y^r L.] vnto *you* the trueth of that matter, Of the outrages of o^r meñ of warre in the Levant seas wee had informed both the L. Admirall and the residew of the Ll. before the frenche information came to o^r handes having re^cd severall advyses thereof [by both] from Aleppo and other places in the Levant, wherin wee hope ther wilbe some redresse vsed. and wee are sewters and are in hope to obteyne some warraunt of redresse of these peines to be graunted vnto vs in o^r priviledges, wch are nowe to be renewed Whereof and of the trowbles we have lately had touching the payment of impositions vppon curraunce wyne and oyles. and howe we are drawen to pay a ferme of 4000^li p ann̄ to the Queene because I presume you are certefyed thereof by other meanes I forbeare to enlarge herein. [only] Only observing this to yor L. that the great trouble charge and heavy ferme nowe being laid vppon o^r trade will drive vs assone as we have o^r priviledges confermed a newe to devyse the best remidies wee may to governe the same in good order. Whereof wee will hereafter more at large acquainte *you* [yor L.] And so for this tyme I take my leave of yor L.

London this 11 of [M] September.

To Mr Colthurst Consull at Alleppo. 1600 11 Sept.

Sr Yor Last of the 22th of January written to Mr. Staper hath bene [publyshed to the Company] *considered of and deliuered over to me* wherby you seeme contented to be lymited to a certen allowaunce to begynne [for a yere] the seconde of ffebruary for a yere. wch we doubt not vppon the proof of one yere you shall haue cause to accept for a longer tyme The charges of or trade by reason of the late disturbaunce offered vs and the great demaunde of impositions endevored to be raysed vppon vs, wch is nowe brought to a ferme of 4000li ꝑ annũ whereof (because I knowe you have bene advysed and certefyed [thereof] by other meanes I refrayne to make discourse) will necessaryly vrge vs to loke to or meanes [wh] howe this great charg and burthen wilbe supported and therfore we are to entreat [the] *yor* best advyse and likewyse the advyse of others of best experience in the trade [howe] for or better direction therein. The outrages rcd by englishe men of warre in the Levant seas [hathe] *have* bene related by vs *both to my L. admirall and* to the LL. of the Councell wherin wee are promysed a course of redresse. Our priviledges being to be renewed vnder the Great Seale [and] wch is not yet done [maketh vs] will geave vs occasion and good warraunt when they are confirmed to advyse of some good courses of government howe or trade shalbe better guided *both heare and in Turkye* [and or great payment and charges defrayed] vntyll wch tyme we can *not* resolve of such advyse and directions as shalbe necessary for vs to consider of and to putt in execution. Therfore I will forbeare to enlarge any further at this tyme [but] *vntill some better opportunety* and so wth my very harty cõmendacõns cõmytt you to god. London this 11th of September.

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